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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

GIVES REMINISENCES OF FORTY YEARS AGO--REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE DELEGATES

STILL WAGE WAR—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—VERY TOUCHING MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Washington, D C., Special to The Freeman.

On last Friday evening a large audience assembled in the lecture hall of the high school of the 7th and 8th division, to listen to a program by some of the best local talent, and to the Hon. Frederick Douglass. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Smallwood, McKinney and Miller and by Prof. J. T. Layton; also several selections by the Douglass Orchestra and the celebrated Glee Club, composed of ten male students of the school. J. H. Douglass also rendered a violin solo. The program was highly appreciated by the audience. Hon. Frederick Douglass was at his best and delighted his hearers with reminisences of forty years ago. The school structure is complete in arrangements. On the basement floor is a large armory. in which the male members of the school are drilled once a week. On the first floor are seven recitation rooms and one large study hall; on the second floor are five recitation rooms, one study hall, two botany rooms, the office of the principal, Prof. T. L. Cordoza, and a retiring room for the teachers; on the third floor is a large lecture or assembly hall with a a seating capacity of over 600, also one of the first physical labratories in the city and two chemical labratories and two drawing rooms. The building is one of the finest in the city and will supply the wants of the colored school's growing population of the district for some years to come. Prof. T. L. Cordoza is the able principal, and is assisted by one of the best equipped corps of teachers in the country, the names of which and branches of study, we will at some future time, give to the readers of THE FREEMAN.

This is the season for concerts, and two will be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, one on the 1st, under the auspices of the Capital City Band, at which Prof. Walter F Craig, of Brooklyn, the leading colored violinist, and Mme. V. Adele Montgomery, the celebrated organist of St. Phillip's P. E. church, of New York City, will appear. On the 22d Mme. M. Sissieretta Jones, the “Colored Patti,” will appear, assisted by celebrated talent.

Memorial exercises will be held in the House on the 30th Inst., to the memory of the late Hon. L. C. Houk of Tennessee, who met a sudden death last summer,

The political factions in the district are as far from an amicable settlement, as ever and the only way that the contest will be settled, it is feared, is by the convention in Minneapolis next June. The troubles which have hitherto existed between the parties concerned, were submitted to the Republican National Committee, and they decided that Major A. S. Davis and Col. Perry Carson were the legal ones to hold meetings etc. Now Major Davis has broken away from Carson, and gone to Chase, so it seems that Carson is the only man who will be recognized by the convention next June, as having control of affairs, and that the delegates will be Carson and Gleason. It is understood they are avowed supporters of Jas, G, Blaine and Chase.

At a meeting of the Carsonites and Gleasonites last week the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the republicans of the District of Columbia, in convention assembled, view with profound satisfaction, the clean, able, honest and patriotic administration of President Harrison, which reflects the highest credit and greatest glory upon our country and entitles the president to the cordial thanks and gratitude of patriotic citizens of the entire country, irrespective of party or section.

Resolved further, That the republicans of the District of Columbia deem it a duty and esteem it an honor to express the admiration and esteem which the republicans of the union deservedly owe to the great ability, sublime courage, and unwavering devotion to the greatest principle of the republican party of the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the distinguished speaker of the Fifty-first congress. The safety, as well as the glory of the nation, can only be realized and preserved by an untrammeled ballot, fairly cast and honestly counted.

Resolved further, That inasmuch as the cornerstone and care of our government rests upon the fundamental principle of representation, that the right of suffrage, unwisely withdrawn from the citizens of the District of Columbia, should be speedily and fully restored.

Resolved. That the United States Senate in ratifying yesterday the general act signed at Brussels, July 2, 1890, by the seventeen strongest powers of the world for the suppression of the African slave trade, acted wisely and humanely and we extend to the Senate our heartfelt thanks for the noble stand they have taken in this matter.

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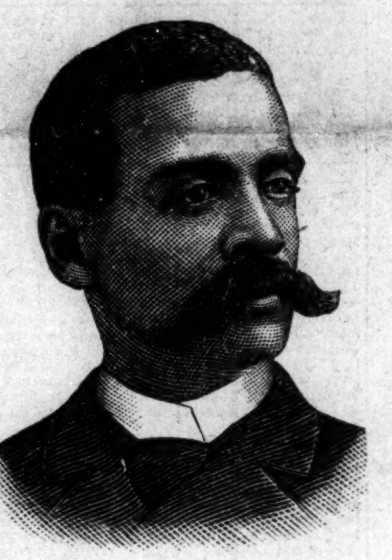

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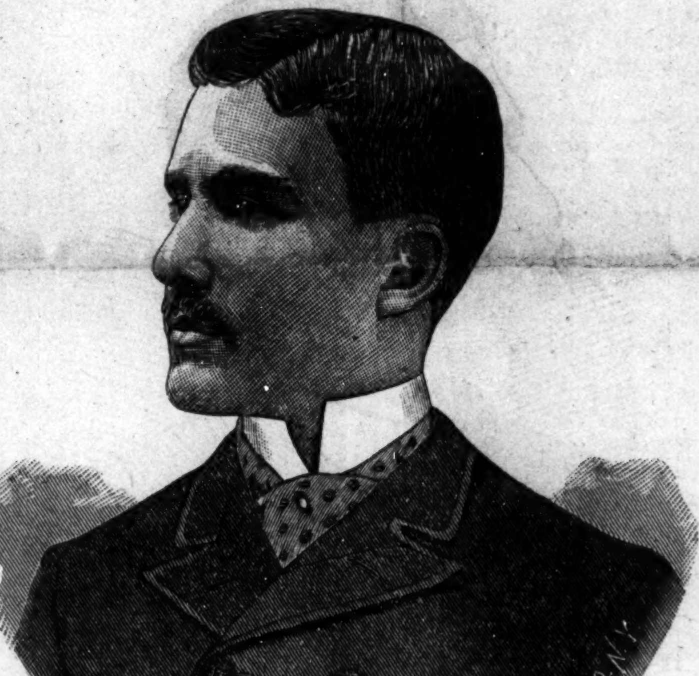

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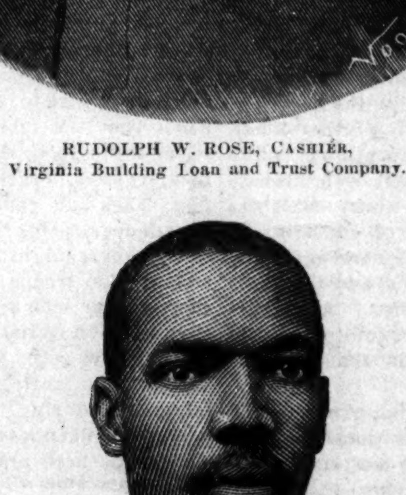

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Afro-American Mechanics.

Decatur, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

William Ernest of our city is a very promising contractor. He is in the free-stone business. For some time after Mr. Ernest moved to Decatur, he was in the employ of E. L. Martin Coal & Lime Co. While there he learned the business of making and laying free-stone walks, foundations and floors. He soon entered the business for himself and many palatial homes in this and surrounding cities show the result of his handiwork. Robert R. Dogan of the H. Muller Manufacturing Co. is a finished machinist and one of the reliable men of the company. He has invented several useful articles for household use. Samuel Lee who recently moved to this city from Collinsville died Friday at the age of 76 years. Supervisor Hue Singleton returned Friday from the state meeting of supervisors at Peoria. He reports a splendid time; he was the only colored delegate present. Hannah Kinney is visiting friends and relatives in Godfrey and St. Louis. An interesting revival is in progress at the A. M. E. church conducted by the Rev. J. S. Woods. Mr. William Hammons and wife have returned from a visit to Godfrey. Rev G. M. Moore is out after a weeks illness Geo. Claypool is dangerously ill. Elnora Crow has returned from a visit to friends in Jacksonville. La grippe has many victims in this city. Miss Mary Watson is convalescent.

Ripley, Ohio.

Charlie Walton and Fannie Conner died last week. John Burrell was pardoned from the penitentiary last week.

LOCAL NOTES.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

Howard Literary met last Friday night at the residence of W. H. Beulett, Philip Waters has recovered from the la grippe. The Douglass Literary, at the M. E. church, met last Monday night. Dick Phillips and Frank Davis had some words which resulted in Davis being shot, but not seriously. Mrs. M. A. Snyder called a meeting of the Missionary society last Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Brown, a graduate of the Richmond Theological Seminary, passed through the city enroute to Huntington, Va., last week. Miss Rebecca Holmes, of White Sulpher Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hawkins. Charlie Banks, of Staunton, has charge of the elevator at the Hotel Ruffner. S. P. Foster left. for Richmond, Va., Saturday morning. Walter Banks and wife have a very sick child. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have a fine boy. Mrs. Richard Parker is quite ill.

Organize a Social Club.

Evanston, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, there assembled at Liberty hall, a select crowd of young people of the best society of Evanston, in response to invitations sent out by N. D. White and others, for the purpose of organizing a social club. After music by Hill's Mandolin orchestra, remarks were made by E. D. White, A. L. Lewis and W. H. Twiggs, regarding the purpose of the club. All present entered heartily into the plan, and the club was organized with N. D. White as president; W. H. Twiggs, vice president; J. P. Hill, treasurer; Miss Grace Garnett, secretary. A club of this kind has long been needed in this place, and from the enthusiasm displayed in regard to it, its success is assured. Refreshments were served at 10:30 and all went home, having had a most delightful time. The “Good Times” Club gave its first reception. The ladies and gentleman were attired in full evening dress and most of them came in carriages. Many of our society people were present of which space forbids mention. Rev. D. P. Brown, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., visited Mrs. H. Jackson of Benson Ave., on Saturday. Quarterly meeting was held Sunday at the A. M. E, church, Rev. R. Knife, P. E being present, Rev, L, A. Joplin, is yet quite sick last. We are glad to note that Mrs. Norris is improving.

Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Peter Potstill and J. W. Lillard M. D., of Hopkinsville, Ky., were in our city last week. George W Williams is visiting in Hopkinsville. Mrs. Charles Smith and William McClure were in Henderson last week on buisness. Dr. G. W. Buckner is improving. The K. of F. are organizing a camp to go to Louisville, in the spring, to drill against the Kentucky boys. William H. Tann and Sadie Thompson were married on the 6th of this month, at the brides residence.

THE FOREST CITY

PLEASED WITH A FREEMAN EDITORIAL—REFLECTIONS ON SOME NEGRO EDITORS.

THE YOUNG MEN'S FORAKER CLUB—SOCIETY ITEMS—PERSONALS, ETC.,ETC.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

THERE never was an editorial published embodying more truth than that which appeared in THE FREEMAN of Jan. 9th on “Prominent Negroes and their Critics.' This article undoubtedly reflected the sentiment of all broad-minded and intelligent colored Americans. Obscurity is exceedingly hurtful to a very large majority of the editors of the small “weekly” newspapers, and they will resort to numerons tactics in order to bring themselves and their journals before the public as prominent journalists and efficient men. Some take pride in assailing the leaders of the race; others, by enumerating the many instances wherein their papers have been effective in securing a position for Mr. A or Mr. B. as the case may be. Some weeks ago Mr. J. H. Cisco was urged by one or two of his political friends to become a candidate for enrolling clerk of the senate. These friends worked hard for him, and that, too, without parading the fact. It was through the untiring efforts of these particular gentlemen that Mr. Cisco was successful; and it is doing them an injustice for any 2x4 newspaper to falsely claim that honor, However, it is true that the little republican(?) sheet got wind of what was going on a few days before Mr. Cisco's selection by the senate, and comes out in an editorial as long as your arm telling its 100 or more readers that through the influence of said paper, Mr. C's selection was made possible. What nonsense! Who believes for one moment that, with but one exception, a single state senator, knows of the existence of such a mugwump rag. More than twenty men have in conversation with THE FREEMAN representative, spoken of the incredibility of the article in question.

It is said that this young man has political aspirations, but if he keeps on riding rough shod over his own people, in the same “rapid trandeit” style that he is now going, he will dig his own political grave; go thundering into it with his eyes wide open, and there won't be a single mourner, either.

The Young Men's Foraker Club at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensueing year; James R. Snyder, president; J. L. Todd, Vice-president; George A. Myers, secretary; Chas. W. Black, treasurer. The following delegates to the Ohio State League Convention were chosen: Hon. John P. Green, J. H. Cisco, Charles W. Black, H. T Eubanks, and Henry Brock, Alternates—R. Blue, George Semms, A. Lewis, T. Thompson, and A. C. Patterson.

Hon. J. A. Brown visited his mother at Wilberforce, O. last week. Mrs. John P. Green was the guest of friends in Columbus, O., during the week of the inauguration. Mr. Chas. W. Black, is a candidate for Depurty Oil Inspector of Ohio, Charles is a political hustler, and his selections would be a good one. Rev. Byran Gunner of Lexington, Ky., lectured in Mt. Zion Church Monday evening.—JAYELTEE.

PYTHIAN POINTS—CHOIR CONCERT—Y. M. C. A.—NOTES.

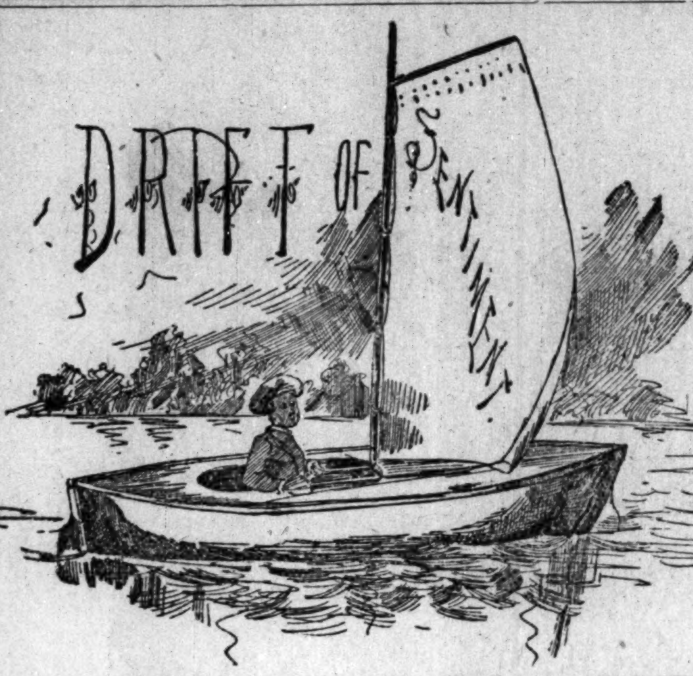
Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

Albert Mack, the well-known evangelist and president of the National Baptist Y. M. C. A. of North and South America, is in the city in the interest of the association, whose purpose is to raise money in order that they can erect a large National building at Louisville, whose doors will be opened to the public. Rev. Mack is highly spoken of by the people of Kentucky and this city. Last Sunday morning he preached at Union Baptist church. The Union Baptist choir is considered the best choir this city has had for years, and should receive the hearty co-operation of the public in their concert which will be given January 27th at Union Baptist church. The Carmen Double Quartette, composed of the best talent in Cincinnati, are open to all engagements, as the Quartette can be secured to take part in a programme or can render a programme. Address all communications to C. A. Grandison, 6 Genessee street. Pythianism in this city is at fever heat, many persons desiring to join that body daily, which is due to the great interest Albert Henderson and T. Fielding take in pushing the matter.

Admitted to the Bar.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

E, Octavus Mack A, B., who is a graduate of Howard University at Washington. D. C., and Ann Arbor, Mich., was admitted to the bar last Friday. Mr. Mack is an intelligent and scholarly gentleman, and will probably locate here. A musical and literary entertainment was given at the First Baptist Church Monday night by Dr. B. F. Jones, E. O. Mack, Wm. Johnston, the Miss Freemans, W. H. Evans and others, which was quite a sucess. Mrs. E. J. Reid is yet on the sick list and seems to improve very slowly. A. Hickman is convalescent. If the Afro-Americans in Ky., don't stay close by the legislative hall the “Jim Crow” car law will certainly pass. THE FREEMAN is the greatest advocate the Negro has.



HE CERTAINLY IS.

When a man is in prosperity he has many friends and admirers, but when adversity overtakes him his friends forsake him, and he is left alone. Such friendship is not worth the confidence of no one. A friend in need is a friend indeed.—Christian Index.

THEY SHOULD BE SO EVERYWHERE.

The Negroes in Texas should be more clannish. It would be well to imitate the Jewish, German and Italian nationalities in this respect, as the interests of the race would be best subserved by fostering and encouraging clanship.—Nova Scotia Echo.

ALL THIS THEY WILL DO.

The Argus would like to see the colored people spend less money foolishly, be more economical, save more, live better, stop renting, buy homes, read more, think more, grow stronger, resent insults quicker and improve during the year 1892 faster than any year since emancipation.—Southern Argus.

SO THEY ARE.

We feel that the worst enemy a man or a lodge can have is the confidential kickers, one of these sly, deceitful friends, who pretend great friendship for you in your presence, but who kicks at every imaginable thing he is not consulted about, and finds fault with everything he is unable to father. —Journal of the Lodge.

A LEGALIZED OUTRAGE.

Thousands of the colored laborers in South Carolina will bind themselves on contracts this week to put in another year's hard work for poor wages. Many will receive $1 in money for their labor, but will take instead checks which will be accepted at a ruinous discount for groceries and dry goods at the plantation store. This looks like voluntary bondage.—The Plain Speaker.

THE BLACK MAN, BUT DOES IT PROFIT HIM?

Socialism seeks to secure its rights by means of violence, rapine and general destruction of human life. The colored man seeks to secure his rights by an appeal to the law. The socialist represents the destruction of society, while tne Negro represents the supremacy of the law and order over human society. The former is white, the latter is black. Who of the two is the better citizen?—Southern Courier.

"ASK THE CALCIUM LIGHT."

The republican party of New York has lost everything. The legislature has just been organized on a democratic basis for the first time in many years. With everything at stake, the republican managers in the last election insisted on making prominent state issues only, with the presidential election in sight, and the democrats swept everything before them Can we carry New York in November next?—The Age.

THERE CERTAINLY IS NOT.

Every office seeker who fails to get an office and is therefore angry with the President, discusses the alleged candidacy of James G. Blaine for the Presidency. The Maine statesman is no longer a presidential possibility? He has made a brilliant Secretary of State and should be allowed to wear his justly earned laurels with serenity. There is no surer road to defeat for the republicans than in the nomination of Mr. Blaine, and for obvious reasons.—The New South.

BE TOO NOBLE FOR SUCH ACTS.

Young man if you do not know a young woman and are called upon to give your opinion of her, if you can not commend, do have the manliness to grant her the mercy of your silence. It is bad enough for a young woman to depart from the path of virtue and rectitude, but it is shameful to charge her with so doing when her innocence is capable of the readiest proof Spare the innocent however much you may be bent on punishing the guilty.—Star of Zion.

UNPLEASANT TRUTHS.

We have heretofore argued that there was too much stress put on the education of the ministry and not enough on the pews. We have recently had chance to view the situation, and we find things in so-called preachers of which the very blackest demon in hell would not be guilty. At a number of places there are three and four applicants for pastorial charge before the present incumbent's time has expired. Some stealing in on Brotherhood, Masonry, Knights of Tabor, in fact the church is being perverted into a lodge room of confusion. When will this evil be checked? Anybody can join a society if they have the initiation fee, and these run down ministers clique with these worthless wretches who are running the societies and churches, and the people are being cursed. We love secret societies in their places—Western Optic.

SO HE WOULD.

Hill, the arch plotter of his party, was himself bold and persistent in bitter assault upon the McKinley law when that much slandered measure was virtually untried; and if he felt assured that it could still be successfully cried down and lied about, he would be eager now as Mills himself for an attempt to wipe the act from the statute books. The most unscrupulous political schemer of the day cares nothing for free trade, moderate revenue reform, or protection as principles, and he would be the champion of either or all by turn if it promised party success and personal power.—The Elevator.

An Entire Audience Stand as Frederick Douglass Enters.

Wilmington, Del., Special to The Freeman.

Hon. Fred Douglass arrived here New Year's day and was the guest of Robert Graves. He attended the Emancipation Celebration being held at the A. M. E. church, and as the veteran anti-slavery agitator entered, at a signal from the speaker, the vast audience arose in honor of the distinguished visitor and burst forth with enthusiastic cheers. There are but three survivors of the old anti-slavery workers, viz.: John G. Whittier, Robert Purvis and Frederick Douglass. Mr. Douglass was introduced to many in whom he found old acquaintances. He lectured on "Hayti and its relation to the colored people of the United States," while in the city. A novel attraction at the Holiday Fair at the A. M. E. church, was an exhibit of African curiosities and articles made by native Africans. Misses Bertie Peterson and Amelia Keizer, of New York City, spent the holidays with Rev. G. V. Peterson, in this city. Daniel Anderson, 82 years of age, is ill. Wm. H. Caldwell is an applicant for a position on the police force.

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Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Ida B. Wells of Memphis, spent the holidays with Mrs, McElwee. Mamie Pembleton and Callie Houston of Paducah, Ky., were the guest of Sallie Lewis. The "Echo Club" of this city gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Gowdy last week, which was highly enjoyed Space forbids mention of those present. There was an entertainment given complimentary to the students of the "Meharry Medical." There are about 125 students in attendance and quite a large class will graduate in Februrary. At the residence of the brides parents, on the night of Dec. 24th, Ada Parks and Joe Paskett were married. Lelia B. Haynes has returned from a visit to Memphis. U. W. Richardson of Chattanooga is in the city.

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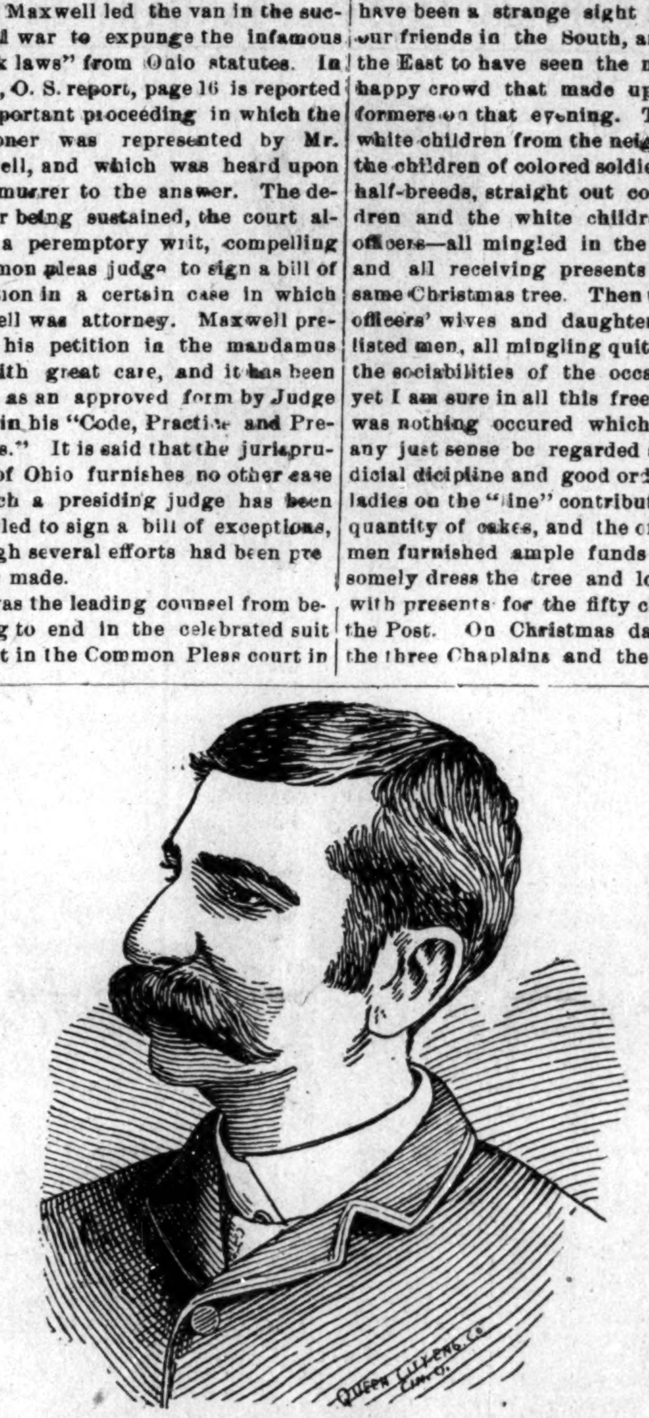
HON. C. L. MAXWELL.

Consul to St. Dominigo—A Very Creditable Career.

THE subject of this sketch, Hon. C. L. Maxwell, appointed Consul to San Domingo by President Harrison, was born a country lad and spent his earliest years at work on his father's farm in Fayette county, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he abandoned the farm and taught school with marked success. However, after earning sufficient means, he resolved to enter at once upon the pursuit of the profession he had determined upon when a mere boy, that of law, and thereupon took a course of study at Wilberforce University. He was admitted to the bar soon after reaching his majority, and opened an office in Xenia. Not meeting with the immediate success his ardent youth anticipated, he pulled up his stakes and took the principalship of the Pleasant street school, at Springfield, Ohio, remaining in charge four years. He then made a tour through the South and West in search of a location for a law office, but returned to Xenia, Ohio, deeply impressed with the conviction that patience and perserverance are two of the essentials in working up a law practice, and thereupon hung his shingle to the breeze and announced that he had come to stay The citizens have at different times shown their appreciation of Mr. Maxwell by electing him to the various offices of public trust. He has served as city clerk several consecutive years. He is Grand Secretary of Ohio Masons, and recorder of Xenia Commandery K. T.

Mr. Maxwell led the van in the successful war to expunge the infamous "black laws" from Ohio statutes. In the 43, O. S. report, page 16 is reported an important proceeding in which the petitioner was represented by Mr. Maxwell, and which was heard upon his demurrer to the answer. The demurrer being sustained, the court allowed a peremptory writ, compelling a common pleas judge to sign a bill of exception in a certain case in which Maxwell was attorney. Maxwell prepared his petition in the mandamus case with great care, and it has been copied as an approved form by Judge Yaple in his "Code, Practice and Precedents." It is said that the jurisprudence of Ohio furnishes no other case in which a presiding judge has been compelled to sign a bill of exceptions, although several efforts had been previously made.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HON. C. L. MAXWELL, CONSUL TO SAN DOMINGO.

He was the leading counsel from beginning to end in the celebrated suit brought in the Common Pleas court in Green county, Ohio, wherein Eva McCullum, a young colored Miss sought admission as a pupil in the new Central High school building hitherto used exclusively for the education of white children. Mr. Maxwell won his case in the Common Pleas court and it was carried by the board of education to the Circuit court and here again Mr. Maxwell was victorious, and the board abandoned the defense. And Miss McCullum was the first colored pupil to receive instructions in that magnificent building.

Mr. Maxwell is social, generous and open hearted. In his domestic relation he is one of the most happy and fortunate of men, having an amiable, brilliant companion and two interesting children. His hospitality is without fault as the many who have enjoyed the shelter of his pleasant home can attest. C. L. Maxwell was a vice-president of the Ohio State Republican Convention in 1888, at which time he was unanimously chosen one of the alternates at large to the National Republican Convention which met in Chicago in 1888 He aspired to become a delegate and richly deserved the compliment. His appointment as Counsul to San Domingo meets with general and unequivocal satisfaction, which the good people of Ohio no doubt appreciate in the proper spirit.

Kosciusko, Miss.

Much trouble and anxiety exists in this country arising from a difficulty which took place between Henry Carr, colored, and George Pickles, white, the latter having threatened to mob Carr; Carr's friends rallied to his protection. Several shots were exchanged and the mob was put to flight, but as threats of vengeance are still made, further trouble is expected.

N. B. write on one side of paper only. (Ed.)

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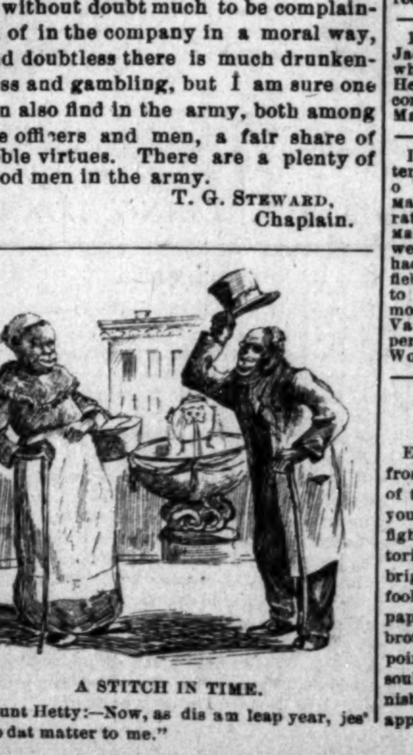
GLIMPSES OF ARMY LIFE.

How Christmas was Observed on the Frontier.

Ft. Missoula, Mont., Special to The Freeman.

THE gay and festive season which includes Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, has come and gone, bringing to the occupants of this interesting Fort a fair share of substantial good cheer, as well as a flow of interesting reminiscences. Let me go back even to Thanksgiving; for that day was well observed here as a general holiday and a day of joyous feasting. A thanksgiving present of a turkey on the day before, reminded me that although a Chaplain holding rank as a commissioned officer, I was still a preacher and not without feirnds. Christmas came and brought with it the usual festivities. About four weeks before Christmas we began training the children and young people for a cantata, and earlier we had commenced preparations for a grand Christmas tree. I suppose it would have been a strange sight to some of our friends in the South, and even in the East to have seen the motley, but happy crowd that made up our performers on that evening. There were white children from the neighborhood, the children of colored soldiers, Indian half-breeds, straight out colored children and the white children of the officers—all mingled in the choruses, and all receiving presents from the same Christmas tree. Then there were officers' wives and daughters and enlisted men, all mingling quite freely in the sociabilities of the occasion; and yet I am sure in all this freedom there was nothing occured which could in any just sense be regarded as "prejudicial dicipline and good order" The ladies on the "line" contributed a large quantity of cakes, and the officers and men furnished ample funds to handsomely dress the tree and load it well with presents for the fifty children of the Post. On Christmas day each of the three Chaplains and the band had special dinners, and when the tables were all set, the officers and their families were invited to inspect them. Suffice it that the tables were tastefully set and the food abundant. Turkey, ham, oysters, vegetables, maccaroni, pies, cakes and canned fruits were in abundance. It really looked as though there might be great suffering among the troops on the frontiers shortly after such a dinner. The mercury stood on Christmas eve at ten degrees below zero, and on Christmas day rose but little, and it remained fairly cold during the week; yet we had no drunkenness and no disorder. The troops here are a quiet, orderly and respectable class of men, and it would be hard to find a community of equal size in civil life that carried itself through the holidays more orderly than did the garrison at Fort Missoula. No disturbance, no noise, no drunkenness and no arrests. There is without doubt much to be complained of in the company in a moral way, and doubtless there is much drunkenness and gambling, but I am sure one can also find in the army, both among the officers and men, a fair share of noble virtues. There are a plenty of good men in the army.

T. G. STEWARD,
Chaplain.



A STITCH IN TIME.

Aunt Hetty:—Now, as dis am leap year, jes' leab dat matter to me."

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

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LOST RELATIVES.

Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson, when last heard from he was at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Penn, Address John P. Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago, she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs, Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters, whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris, we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before tne war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tonlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millvein, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother, left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Perison. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I would like to know the wareabouts of my brother and sister, whom I have not seen since the war. They were last seen in Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo. They went by the name of Charley Calison and Millie Calison. My brother was sold to a Negro Trader by the name of Wash Henson. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Roberty Hughes, Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Ark.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his resides at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson had three sons Randolph, Putnam, and Chesterfield, at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisburg, Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas,

LIKES THE EDITORIALS.

GREENSBORO, ALA., Nov. 24, 1892.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—While I differ from you, as is natural, in regard to some lines of thought you take, yet I am free to say that your paper certainly seems to be fighting a good fight for the colored people.' Some of your editorials are so true and the light is turned on so bright, that a way-faring man, though he be a fool, can see. The majority of our colored papers take up all their time in cussing out their brother colored editors from a personal stand point and trying to eat each other body and soul as though the common enemy did not furnish enough food to satisfy their carniverous appetites.

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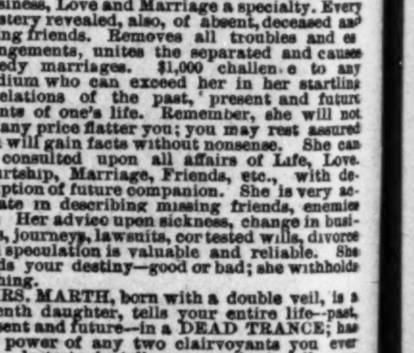

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Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

☛ Can you make a more servicable gift for $1.00 than the greatest Negro journal in the world until the 25th of January, at the urgent request of agents and individuals desirous of organizing clubs.

Dr J. C. Brown, of Baltimore, is a noted phrenologist.

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T. Nightingale has retired from the Memphis Free Speech.

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Afro-Americans of Georgia pay tax on over fifteen million dollars.

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Peter Jackson, the noted pugilist, is enroute to England to meet Slavin.

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J. N. Wright has been appointed deputy county clerk at Topeka, Kan.

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Mr. George Braxton, of West Point, has a large pleasure yacht valued at $3,000.

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Arthur Hall and A. D. Bush were killed in a boiler explosion at Chicago, Jan. 8th.

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Mr. James Walker, of Lorain, O., has invented a new steam engine and dynamo.

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Mr. Wm. Burrell does the largest grocery and butcher business at West Point, Va.

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Simms, the jockey, will ride for Phillip J. Dwyer and W. B. Jennings next year.

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George Peters, of Detroit, has issued a challenge to fight any 157-pound man in the world.

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Mr. Grant Brown is studying pharmacy at the State University at Lawrence, Kan.

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The colored waiters of Chicago will organize a union for mutual protection and assistance.

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W. H. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., is one of the most successful book dealers in the South.

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A Philadelphia colored man is trying to establish a summer cottage for poor colored children.

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A person known as Dr. Peters is now engaged in shooting natives in East Africa, for pastime.

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Hickman, Ky., has 900 colored inhabitants and several fine groceries owned and managed by colored men.

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Mr. Tilford Davis, Jr., has been appointed to a clerkship in the Wyandotte, Kan., county clerk's office.

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Matthias Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, has bequeathed $500 to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

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The African slave trade is yet carried on to such an extent that a thousand lives are sacrificed every day in the year.

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The existence of Negro schools is said to be in violation of the laws of Ohio, and steps will be taken to enforce the law.

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An Afro-American, Dr. M. Norton, owns the Custom house at Yorktown in which Lord Nelson sat as collector of customs in colonial times.

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Hon. Louis J. Winston is circuit court clerk of Adams county, Miss., and manager of the Mississippi Co-operative Benefit association.

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Mr. D. Rowen, of Dallas, Texas, controls the largest grocery house run by colored men in Dallas. He employs both white and colored clerks.

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The Hon. Emanuel Fortune, of Jacksonville, Fla., father of the editor of the Age, fell from a scaffolding fifteen feet high and sustained severe injuries.

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The Colored Wheel of Tennessee is strictly a Negro organization of farmers banded together for their own protection, and has nothing to do with politics.

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Mr. William T. Green, a student in the Law University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., formerly of Cleveland, O., has been elected chief justice of the senior court for '92.

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Charley Turner, the colored middleweight of Stockton, and Harris Martin, the Black Pearl, are matched to fight at the Occidental club, San Francisco, January 26, for a $1,000 purse.

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Chas. W. Ryder, a prominent caterer, member of the Masonic fraternity and ex-president of the Philadelphia Caterers' association and Son's of St. Thomas' society, died January 4, at Philadelphia.

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Dr. Dorsette, of Montgomery, Ala. owns a brick structure containing two large stores on the ground floor, a number of fine offices above, and on the third floor a fine public hall, which is largely used by colored people.

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A conference of the leading Negro politicians in Alabama will be held in Anniston next month to devise means of enforcing the act of the legislature relative to securing better railway accommodations for colored passengers.

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The color line in the G A. R. organization bids fair to cause the secession from the order of nearly every white member in the departments of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama There are in the three states nine white posts of 345 members, while in eight colored posts the roster shows 1,081 men.

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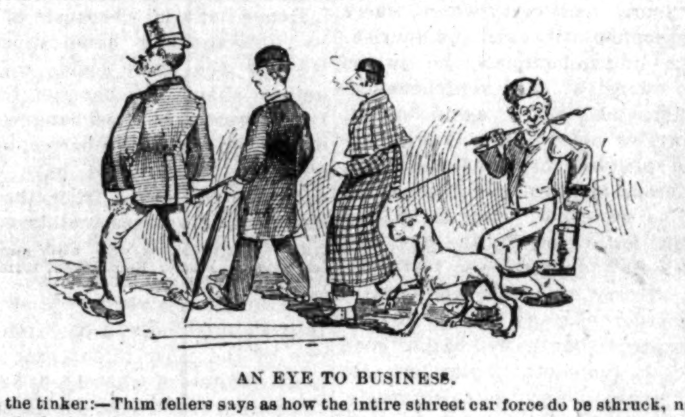
Frederick Douglass has recently secured a place as clerk in the agricultural department for the daughter of his old master in the days of slavery, and though Mr. Douglass was once the chattel of this lady's father and was actually sold at the block like an ox or mule, he exerted himself in her behalf

Colored People leaving by Hundreds.

Coxville, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Melrose Anderson has been sick. Mrs. C. Moore, R. B. Mathers We are having our first rain for five months. Miss Mary Kelly is teaching school at Mt. Pleasant. G. F. Lofton is teaching day and night school at Union Hill. Colored people are leaving here for Oklahoma by the hundreds and in consequence many farms will be idle as hands are scarce. The whites use every means to prevent them, regardless of justice or law.

(N. B.) Write on one side of paper only. (Ed.)



AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Pat, the tinker:—Thim fellers says as how the intire sthreet car force do be sthruck, now thin, I might sthrike for a job.

☛ The Holidays are soon over and presents laid aside, but The Freeman is a weekly visitor the year around. Only $1.00 a year until the 25th of January, at the urgent request of agents and individuals desirous of organizing clubs.

Our agents are working enegetically on their clubs. The extension of the low rate until the 25th of Jan., has enabled a great many of them to get up clubs of ten, twenty and thirty, and we are glad to know that most of them are doing something in this direction. We publish in this issue of The Freeman a few of the many valuable prizes that we are offering as premiums, and we are sending these to our agents and to all persons sending in clubs. Every one should take advantage of this extraordinary low rate that we are now offering. After the 25th of Jan. The Freeman will cost $2 40 per year It only costs you $1.00 now. If the agent does not call on you, or if you cannot get others to join you in a club send in your own $1.00 at once.

South St. Louis, Mo.

The Directors of the H. I. & S. C. has arranged for a grand social this month as it has now been in existence one year. The Dancing class is contemplating giving a grand ball in the near future. C, C. Brown has started another barber shop at 8329 Oriley Avenue. Mrs. Emma Horten wife of Captatn James G. Horten died on Saturday, Jan. 3rd and was buried on Tuesday by the S. of M. T. and D. of T. the funeral was one of the largest that has been here for a long time. Quinn Chapel S. S. had an election of officers the first Sunday in the month and Mr. B. C. J. Brown was elected superintendent. Lizzie Stewart, assistant superintendent; Lutie Bradly, secretary, and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, treasurer. Mrs. Lucy True and Miss Lizzie Stewart has organized a choir for Quinn Chapel. Jno. Gravey has refurnished his shop and is still shaving at the old place.

A GREAT RACE ACHIEVEMENT.

Located in Richmond, Va., New Banking Co. Formed Capital $50,000 Sketch of Officers.

The Negro is not coming, he's here, and now that he is 8,000,000 numerically. and 100,000,000 in steam and enterprise, the query is becoming to be, with observant whites, "what shall we do with him?" Comes now the news from Richmond, Va., that the progressive spirited Afro-Americans of the sometime capital city of the defunct Confederacy, have once more attracted national attention to themselves, by taking the lead in a financial venture, with a cash basis of $50,000 to start upon Our excellent contemporary The New York Age, choose to refer to the enterprise in its head lines as a, "Virginia Enterprise" which in a circumscribed sense is true, although in a broader sense it pleases us better to refer to it as a race, instead of a "Virginia Enterprise."

However, as the case may be, from the Age's very succint account of the institution we have gleaned the following, which we take pleasure in laying before our readers:

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A glance at its officers shows the following: President, Rev Dr. J. E. Jones, professor in the Richmond Seminary. Of him not a word need be said, as he is a man of national fame Vice-President, Prof. D, Webster Davis of Richmond, editor, a young man of acknowledged ability and enjoying a flattering State reputation and whose cut appears in Mr. Penn's book on the Afro-American press and its editors. Attorney G. W. Lewis, a thorough and rising young lawyer. Secretary of board W. Philips Dabsay of Richmond public schools. On the board are Dr. S. H. Dismond, a most successful practicing physician and well known in the State and out of it; J. A. Bowler, another public school teacher, a young man of snap and vim T. W. Lewis, a successful business man and substantial citizen and J. L. Powell another successful man. But of course the man to whom the association must look to for success is Rudolph W. Rose Esq., treasurer and general manager, and we venture the assertion that the young man possessing greater financial abilities cannot be found among our race, He is careful in his dealings scrupulously honest and of wonderful financial ability. Under his able leadership if success is to be achieved he can bring it

On another page of The Freeman will be found excellant cuts of the new banks officers.

Weddings and Deaths.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Emma M. Bedford to David Hosea, Hemphill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Tillman. Miss Bedford is one of Atlanta's model young ladies. Death is sad at all times but more so, when it comes to one in the prime of life, as Albert Cox, one of Atlanta's young barbers, he leaves a young wife and a two year old daughter. The influenza is raging Its victims are Mrs. Hattie Barswell, Jos. Crutchfield and A J. Boyington. Henry C. Clarke, made a visit to Whissott to see his son Henderson last week.

☛ Have you a friend who removed from home and friends and to whom The Freeman would bring happy hours? Only $1.00 per year until the 25th of January, at the urgent request of agents and individuals desirous of organizing clubs.

Lakeland, Fla.

There was a grand entertainment at the church on Saturday, the 26th. The officers of the Lakeland Lodge No. 52, were installed at the church, after which the ladies of the church served refreshments. The officers are as follows: S. A. Adams, W. M.; W. J. Boyd, S. W; H. C. Cury, J. W.; G. Scott, treasurer; A. G. Malone, secretary; M. B. Butt, S. D; R. Ivins, J. D; N. Hatman, tyler. R. E. Clement has purchased a house and lot. J. Rogers is doing a good barber business. Mrs. E. C. Witt spent the holidays at home. She is teaching school at Twinn Lake, Fla. Santa Claus brought S. A. Adams and wife a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Butt spent a few days in this city visiting relatives, recently. We wish The Freeman success in this New Year.

White Ruffians Shoot in a Window

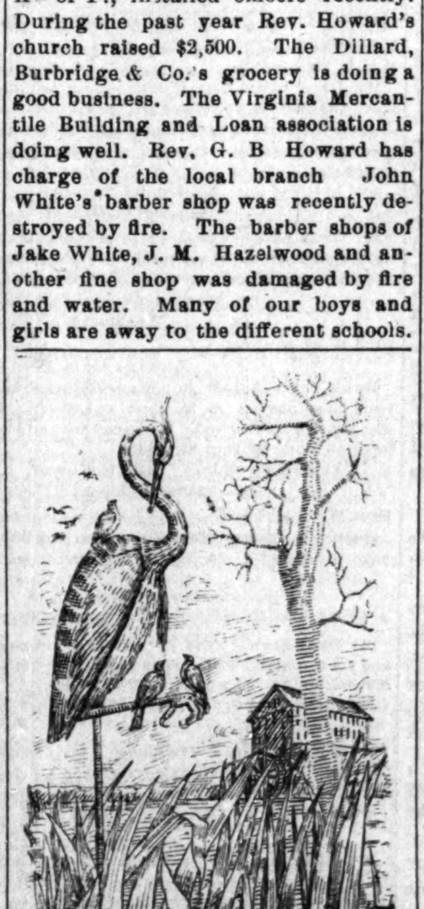
Fort Payne, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. W. T. Franklin is back from Nashville and at his place of business again. Mr. Leach, our best barber, speaks of opening a shop in Atlanta, we hope he will do well. Prof. D. L. Demond opened his school Monday with a large attendance. J. H. Woodard has been quite ill with the la grippe at the DeKalb Hotel. Russel Spencer is out again after a hard illness. James Malone returned home last week from Somerset, Ky. It is reported that it has been left to the A, G S. Officials whether the English syndicate will accept of the proposition made by this company for the loan of $200,000 to start our industries, we hope they will report favorably. Some poor white men shot in Gus Bagby's house last week and came near shooting his mother an old lady. Some one should take steps to bring the guilty parties to justice. If the city officers do not take it in hand, the citizens should.

Lodge, Club and Literary Doings—A Destructive Fire.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

The weather has improved the health of our people generally, but there are many sick yet. The literary at the M. E. church rendered a very interesting programme last Monday night. Howard literary society met last Friday night, and entertained with music, declamations, etc. The present officers were held over until the next quarter. Washington lodge installed officers recently. There was an exhibition given Monday night at the M. E. church, under the management of E. Pettygruee, the head waiter of the Hotel Ruffner, assisted by the waiters of the house. They rendered a different programme at the First Baptist church. Every one was well pleased. Mrs. Dr. Merchant left to-day for her home at Eagle. Mr. S. P. Foster left for his home in Buchanan, Saturday. G. B. Wilcher was in the city, recently, to see his family. S. E Fulps is making an addition to his residence, on Jacob street. Capital City Lodge No. 1, K. of P., installed officers recently. During the past year Rev. Howard's church raised $2,500. The Dillard, Burbridge & Co.'s grocery is doing a good business. The Virginia Mercantile Building and Loan association is doing well. Rev. G. B Howard has charge of the local branch John White's barber shop was recently destroyed by fire. The barber shops of Jake White, J. M. Hazelwood and another fine shop was damaged by fire and water. Many of our boys and girls are away to the different schools.



TIT FOR TAT.

Swan, condescending.—"To convince you that I would not deride your dwarfish stature, I will bring you so near me that you may hear the beating of my heart."

Pigeon, loftily.—"So? Well I'll just fly up and make a survey of the length of your neck."

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☛To please our agents our low rates will be extended to the 25th of Jan. $1.00 for one year.

IT SEEMS that Chili is, after all, really spoiling for a "brush" with "Uncle Sam."

WAR with Chili! "The colored troops fought nobly" once; will they jump at a chance to fight again?

SPEAKER CRISP still remaining indisposed, the Democratic party will have some excuse for not indulging in the pastime of national legislation.

SENATOR GREEN, of "old Cuyhoga," and Chas. Cottrell Esq, of Columbus, Ohio, have been invited to speak at the coming Lincoln banquet to be held next month.

TOM FORTUNE says that editor Johnson of the Calcium Light, "is not in it." What Mr. Fortune means, we do not understand. Will editor Johnson please enlighten us.

AT this writing, with the chances somewhat in favor of New York, there is still hope for believing that the National Democratic Convention may come to Indianapolis.

ROGER Q. MILLS may or may not be smarting from his defeat for the speakership, but his idea of pushing Tariff Reform instead of Free Coinage of Silver is first rate statesmanship from a Democratic view at least.

WHO is this Prof. Grissum or Grisham, what's his name, anyhow?—who is so omniverous a reader of Negro journals, within so few minutes, and yet finds nothing worth reading? Great man, must be, but who is he?

THE recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in a case appealed from the Illinois courts, relative to the Interstate Commerce law will have a far reaching effect and will go far towards making the famed law a "dead letter" after all

ON another page of this number can be found a cut and sketch of the Hon. C. L. Maxwell, the recently appointed consul to San Domingo. Mr. Maxwell is one of Ohio's young and energetic citizens, who has come to what he is by pluck, integrity, and perseverance.

CARDINALS MANNING and Newman were apostates from prodestantism, and because of their great learning and piety did much for Catholicism in England The Roman Catholic Church will not see their like again in many years.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Langston City Herald, while indorsing our strictures on the disposition of "small" Negro editors to assail the integrity and worthiness of our leading men, nevertheless, draws the line at Bruce, and objects to us associating him with Douglass in the sense of being a great man. Object away brother, it shant disturb our friendship, but we shall have the same opinion of Mr. Bruce that we ever had, viz.: That if he is not a great man, we are not aware of what constitutes greatness in a comparative sense, and cannot help from regretting that the race is not blessed with a thousand others of his like.

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Now comes the statement that way back in the infancy of days when the Greek historian, Thucydides, walked the streets of Athens, some 500 years before Christ, the grip raged, if anything, with more virulence than it does to-day. Surely, there is "nothing new under the sun."

THE Arab slave traders of South Africa recently made an attack on a British outpost killing several. It has at last gotten through their Islamitish noddles, that there is an organized and combined intention on the part of the repsesentative of christian nations in Africa, to break up the slave trade.

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"Men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

Sung the rippling brook, but how about the "cinch" of the republican party on the Negro vote? Will it ever be relaxed? If this be democracy, then, then, be the ubiquitous gods, "make the most of it!" Curtain to slow music.

Our agents and friends are showing a their appreciation of the extended time of the low rates by sending in clubs rapidly. nearly every agent has sent in a club, and we want all of them to get in their lists by the 25th., and get premiums. If you or your friends want to get THE FREEMAN at $1.00 per year you must act at once, and send in $1.00 and your name

IT is Governor instead of Mr. or Major McKinley now, if you please. We are not given much to cold blooded prediction, but some how or other every time we look at that man's striking countenance, "a still small voice" that we cannot silence whispers to us that some day, should he live, the peowill make him President. He might be the next Republican President to succeed Harrison, for all we know.

It is your duty to do something for THE FREEMAN. It is your paper and it stands for the race first, last and all the time. What other newspaper prints as much race news, publishes as many pictures of representative colored men and women as THE FREEMAN? Our agents, our subscribers and our readers have made the paper what it is. We want to improve it, we want to make it larger and better, won't you help us to do this? Then send in your subscription and get your friends and acquaintances to join your club. It will cost you but $1.00 per year from now until the 25th of January

MINISTER McCOY is, as fast as possible, getting his affairs in order to sail for his tropical home. We, the citizens of Indianapolis and his neighbors, shall not be able to properly appreciate his absence from our midst until he is quite gone and "old ocean rolls between." Mr. McCoy may rest assured, and at such a time as this such assurance is above rubies, that his friends at home, they who have known him longest and best, will go with him in their hearts, everyone of them, to his distant habitation, and until he shall once more set foot upon his "native heath," will pray for his safe return. After all, "one touch of nature, makes the whole world kin," and the friendships, associations and esteems, that have been knitting for years cannot be torn assunder in a day. Mr. McCoy will of course be accompanied by his faithful and devoted wife, who will be sadly missed in the church and social circles of our city.

There is nothing the matter with us. We make our wants known, and if they are not satisfied we know where to get even.—The Age.

Nonsense! You may know where to get even, which, excuse us, we seriously doubt, but giving you the benefit of the same, why in the thunder don't you do so? Time and again you've been ignored, sat on, metaphorically speaking had your person kicked, out of derision for your imaginary 'fluence, and time and again you have taken your medicine with the most pleasant equanimity. You have some brave men of convictions in your effete old state, like Brother Johnson for instance, who knows "a hawk from a hernshaw," knows when he's imposed upon and knowing posesses the courage to resent, and the first man to read him a "curtain lecture" on his treachery to the G. O. P. is yourself. You have yet to learn that political leaders have no regard or consideration for too much humbleness and subserviency. Dream less and act more, but be consistent. Set a pace and stick to it.

Our agents are working enegetically on their clubs. The extension of the low rate until the 25th of Jan., has enabled a great many of them to get up clubs of ten, twenty and thirty, and we are glad to know that most of them are doing something in this direction. We publish in this issue of THE FREEMAN a few of the many valuable prizes that we are offering as premiums, and we are sending these to our agents and to all persons sendiug in clubs. Every one should take advantage of this extraordinary low rate that we are now offering. After the 25th of Jan. THE FREEMAN will cost $2 40 per year It only costs you $1.00 now. If the agent does not call on you, or if you cannot get others to join you in a club send in your own $1.00 at once.

It is our intention to introduce new and interesting features in THE FREEMAN this year, and our readers may expect something new and novel each week. The striking cartoon on the African emigration scheme that appears in this week's FREEMAN will be followed by others. In the future THE FREEMAN will not only keep up with its contemporaries, but, like its past record, will lead. It will contain more newsy and original matter, more pictures and illustrations than ever before. Compare it with any other race journal published and send in your subscription.

☛Have you a friend who removed from home and friends and to whom THE FREEMAN would bring happy hours? Only $1.00 per year until the 25th of January, at the urgent request of agents and individuals desirous of organizing clubs.

No old subscriber or reader of THE FREEMAN should let this opportunity pass without renewing their subscription. One dollar a year for THE FREEMAN is but a pittance, but we are determined that those who want it shall have it. Now is the time to subscribe. Send in your subscription before the 25th.

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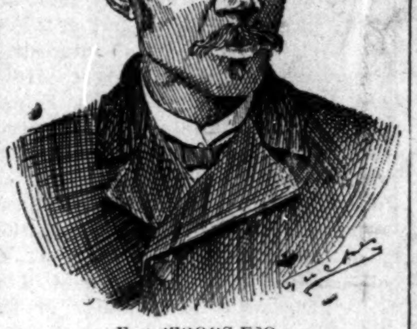


E. S. WOODS ESQ.,
Editor of Southern Argus, Fort Scott, Kann.

SOME KIND WORDS.

IF the congratulations received by Mr. McCoy since his appointment to the Liberian mission signifies anything it is that President Harrison did a very popular thing in appointing him. Among the many received from all sections of the country, the appened few will indicate somewhat the popularity of our genial and distinguished townsman, Prof. McCoy.

WM. D. McCOY, ESQ.:

MY DEAR SIR:—Permit me to congratulate you. I trust that the office will prove to be in harmony with your taste, and that you may be able to withstand the ravages of that infernal region.

E. P. McCABE,
Ex-County Treasurer,
Logan county, Oklahoma.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please accept my congratulations on your appointment by the President as Minister to Liberia.

W. H. MILLER,
Attorney-General U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

HON. W. D. McCOY:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.:

DEAR SIR:—Accept my congratulation on your appointment as Minister to Liberia. I was not at all surprised. I hope to see you before you leave for your new field.

Yours very truly,
JOHN K. GOWDY,
Chairman Republican S. C. C.

HON. W. D. McCOY:

Accept my congratulation over your appointment to Liberia.

Yours,
W. H. PERRY,
Principal of School,
Louisville, Ky.

MY DEAR SIR:—I read of your appointment and confirmation, with great pride and satisfaction.

REV. J. F. WHITE,
Editor New Era,
Helena, Ark.,

PROF W. D McCOY:

MY DEAR SIR:—The morning mail brings the news of your appointment Accept my congratulations on this recognition of your fitness for the trust.

HALE G. PARKER,
St. Louis, Mo.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please accept my congratulations upon your appointment. I shall be pleased to see you when you arrive in the east.

T. T. FORTUNE,
Ed "The Age,"
New York.

HON. W. D. McCOY:

MY DEAR SIR:—With great pleasure I see you have been asked to represent our government at the Republic of Liberia. I am confident that you will make a worthy record.

EDWIN F. HORN,
Editor "Observor,"
Chattanooga, Tenn.

HON. W. D. McCOY:

MY DEAR SIR:—Accept my hearty congratulations upon your appointment as Minister to Liberia.

B. K. BRUCE,
Recorder Deeds,
Washington, D. C.

CONSUL WALLER EXLPAINS.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.

I see by your issue of the 10th of October, you publish an editorial that The American Citizen is displeased because I wrote to a white paper at Kansas City instead of sending my letter to a race journal, and your comment approves the statement of The American Citizen, which I do not think intended to harm me.

Let us look at this matter fairly. While on my way to Tamatave, I carefully prepared, and sent to The American Citizen a letter which The Citizen does not appear to have cared to publish; nor did the editors send me a line or a copy of the paper stating their objections to the letter which I wrote and mailed to them from London. It seems to me in the face of this fact, the Citizen is the party at fault, and not me.

As for the "white paper" referred to, it is true I send it an occasional letter which the editor has never refused to publish, and he has also mailed to me a copy of his paper weekly, but I have not seen The American Citizen since I arrived here. I take it that the editors of The American Citizen would have mailed me a copy of the paper containing my letter if they had published it. THE FREEMAN and the New York Age have reached me regularly ever since my arrival. Both are welcome visitors, and are placed on file.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN L WALLER,
Tamatave, Madagascor,
Nov., 30th 1891.

WE HAVE HIM, THE SAME "GOOD DARKY."

During slavery days there was always one 'good darky," who could be relied on to carry "news" to the "white folks." This "good darky" could tell horid lies about his fellow servant in order to carry favor with the "white folks" Slavery days are no more but the hybred thing the "good darkey" still pursues his trade. A white gentleman gave us an instance the other day. A certain small-headed, small souled "good darky" was abusing certain prominent colored men in an office. Shortly after the "good darky left the office. The gentlemen of the office said: "See that 'nigger' he once came near the penitentiary door for a theft of money, escaping only by an accident, and yet he has the gall and lack of race pride to attempt to belittle men of his race who are doing their duty. Such characters are dangerous to any race.—Exchange.

"Slavery days are over, but the "good darkey" still remains. We have him here, you have him there, in fact, he is found most every where, where colored communities exist and flourish. Among human animals, he is the most offensive and reprehensible. Sometimes he's black, again brown, and just as often "yaller," nevertheless, in spirit he's the same janus-faced, treacherous creature and is about the only one we could, without the least compunction, throw in the way of a "mad dog" and afterwards feel for the dog. Slavery was the fecundicator and breeder of many ills and sorrows for our peeple, but the evil of the "good darky" is the most deplorable. He still breeds and propogates his specie, still delights in carrying "news" to the "white folks." He is a sleek carcass, in that he wiggles like a snake, and his mephistophelan contenance, looks from behind the pages of a prayer book, or peeps at you in the gatherings of your "best society." The idea that his natural or general haunts is in the company of "low niggers" is an illusion and a mistake, for in this age of "glittering generalities," and deceptive appearances, the "good darky" is frequently a "church pillar" or a personage of means and position. In the presence of and before his own people, he is as autocratic and circumspect as a Czar, but before the other race, he is as humble and subserviant as a whipped spaniel White people as a class, have very crude and imperfect notions and ideas of colored people, and especially are they distrustful of "smart darkies" all of which the "good darky" is aware of and in order to curry favor for himself, trades assiduously upon his knowledge. Generally speaking, the "good darky" who blacks his employees boots, attends his outhouses, and jumps like a kangaroo at the snap of his fingers is looked upon as a model Negro, and wields a vast more influence with white people than the upright, intelligent, manly colored man. Sometimes the "good darky," as we have said, is a man of means "has something," is independent, but woefully ignorant and unqualified, and is therefore always the first man to join with the whites in repressing and holding back his own people upon the ground that it is "too soon" for them to ask so much, or they don't need it, "time enough yet," etc. Great and powerful is the "good darky," long has he reigned, and when his empire shall cease, who may tell?

THE COMING LINCOLN BANQUET IN OHIO.

It would be a graceful and fitting compliment to the loyal colored republican voters of Ohio, if the names of their two newly elected representatives, Senator Green and Representative Jackson, should be added to the list of speakers for the coming Lincoln banquet to take place sometime next month. The Michigan club of the "Wolverine State" has within late years we believe, honored itself and the colored peopie of the country generally, by having upon its list of speakers on different occasions, the names of Hon. B. K. Bruce and the Hon. John R. Lynch. Ohio white republicans ought certainly desire to be as broad as their Michigan brethren in a matter of this nature, especially when unlike Michigan they are not compelled to go to Mississippi or Washington for their speakers. We see, however, and we regret it very much that the "ballad monger" of the Cleveland Gazette is championing the claims of Messrs. Green and Jackson, in "his own little organ," and while we would not rob the two distinguished legislators of a scintella of that delectable sensation that is derived from a knowledge of "hands all 'round," and "friends everyone," we would at this time at least, this time if never again, they had been spared the ponderous weight of this "rash intruding fool's" unlucky and malodious friendship. Being citizens of a neighboring state, and members of a common people, we entertain for Messrs. Green and Jackson a very kindred and racial interest, hence we regret very much that in the very morning, as you may say, of their newer and broader spheres of usefulness to their constituents and race, that this very useful ness must be seriously crippled, and impressions created of them in the minds of the white republicans of Ohio that years may not remove.

As we write, "the past rises before us," a conversation held with the members of the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio the fewest of moons ago, is fresh and vivid to our memories and without specification or detail, let the nature of that conversation be imagined by Messrs. Green and Jackson, nay, by every colored man of Ohio seeking political preferment or distinction at the hands of the white wing of their party in that state, when we say to them that politically, as far as influence with the powers that be is concerned, Mr. Harrison (he prefers to be called "Harry") Smith, of the Gazette, is a very instructive example of how universally disliked a man may come to be by cultivating coarse and boorish actions. Some persons are avoided and are not given influence because they are feared, but in this "fat boy's" case there is something about him, mainly his mannerisms we expect, that just drives people from him instinctively, in the sense that one might avoid a toad rather than step on it. Ugh! the very thought causes a shiver.

Hence it is, because of being so unfortunately handicapped that we fear the party scions who shall gather about the banquet board of Ohio's greatest political banquet, will be denied the wit and repartee, nay, the eloquence that might have thrilled them, as it rippled from the lips of these two "bronzed children of the Sun," Senator Green and Representative Jackson.

Of the Gazette's editor THE FREEMAN thinks quite kindly, aside from being one of the most picturesque figures among editors of what might be termed the second or third class in Negro journalism; he is funny in his own peculiar way, and at times very entertaining.

On more than one occasion, after hours of application, we have been rested, and have enjoyed with a keen zest, the laughable and ludicerous sayings of his editorial page. Especially is he irresistable when some brother in his journalistic class, compliments him for being a "song writer or a "cornet player," etc.

Being in his mental and physical organism, a cross between Don Quixote and "Capt Jinks of the horse marines," much must be endured of him that cannot be explained. To go back, we certainly hope, the committee on invitation of the Lincoln banquet, will do their whole duty to the colored voters of Ohio, despite the impediments in their way, and that we may yet be given the pleasure of not only reading, but printing the speeches of Messrs Green and Jackson.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Interesting Address at the Church of the Unity.

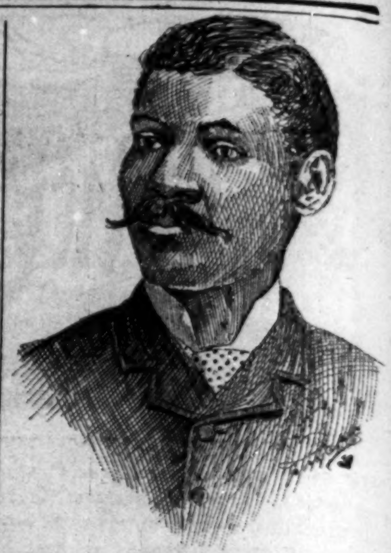
President Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee, Ala. Normal and Industrial School, gave an interesting and instructive address from the Church of the Unity pulpit on Sunday morning. The purpose of this eloquent speaker was to present the needs of his people residing in the "Black belt," and the methods that, after long experience, have been found to be the best adapted for the practical elevation of the colored race. Briefly, this is the education of the hand as well as the head, by teaching, and practice of the common trades and impressing the dignity of labor, and of those twin virtues, industry and thrift. The address was original, strong and not only interesting, but impressive, and struck firmly at the roots of the race and social problems of that great and struggling section. Mr. Washington is a most eloquent and forceful speaker. and held his audience in hand for nearly an hour.—Worcester, Mass., Gazette.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Interesting Address at the Church of Unity.

"Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks, arm it in rags, and a pigmy's straw doth pierce it."

So spake the immortal Shakespeare, in contrasting the poor and indigent with the rich and influential in this life. Things have changed since the merry days of "Good Queen Bess." A new world has been found and populated, new aims, new ambitions, new opportunities are held out to the sons of men, and in the boundless realms of achievement, what was once an impossibility, succumbs before earnest, sincere endeavor.



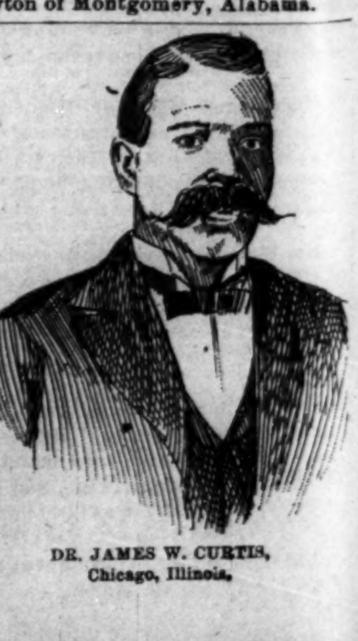
DR. C. A. ISBELL,
Paducah, Ky.

The subject of this brief sketch was born and reared in Lynchburg, Va. He attended the public schools of that city, and is a graduate of Lincoln University, Chester county, Pa. He afterwards graduated from the medical department of Howard University of Washington, D. C. Having received a liberal musical education when a boy, he became quite noted locally as a musician. In 1885 he was appointed to a professorship in the State Normal School, of Salisbury, North Carolina, serving two years. He is now practicing his profession, medicine, and is well liked and has a growing trade.

JAMES W. CURTIS, M. D

Chicago, Ills—An Illustrious Lineage—Precedes A Brilliant Career.

THE subject of this sketch who recently resigned a government position to cast his lot among the galaxy of Chicago's M. D. professionals, was born July 26th '56, at Marion, Ala.; the third son of H. H. and Princess Curtis. His father was one of the leading politicians in his state, was state senator for six years, and once presided over that body for an indefinite time in the absence of the lieutenant govenor. He met his death by an accident in July, 1878. He was a candidate for election to congress which was ended by the sad accident. But only after his death was the first democratic delegation ever elected from his country. Dr. Wm. Curtis was educated at the Lincoln University Normal School, Marion, Ala., graduating in 1879. He was afterwards elected to one of the professorships which he resigned at the close of the term to take charge of a district school at Uniontown, where he remained two years; after which he was appointed to money order and register clerk at Marion, Ala.; afterwards receiving a first-class clerkship at Washington, D. C. in the pension office. While special pension examiner in Illinois his office was at Freeport and when in the state of Nebraska, at Omaha, which position he resigned to locate in Chicago and practice his profession. Dr. Curtis entered Howard University Medical School at Washington, D. D., graduating in 1888, after which his special instructions were continued under the efficient professor Dr. F. J. Shadd, then resident surgeon of the Freedman's hospital, now professor of Materia Medica in Howard's University. Dr. Curtis has a large number of influential friends, especially among the professors, who on learning of his intentions, prevailed upon his location here, being aware of his ability. Equal inducements were offered him at Omaha, Neb., but he accepted Chicago. Among his valuable friends are Drs. D. H. Williams, G C. Hall, A. M Curtis, his cousin and house physician, at the Provident Hospital Training school Rev. L. H. Reynolds and J. B. French, Esq. He has located on the west side in a new field, in a beautiful two-story brick cottage 185 Walnut street near Roby. His wife was Miss Alice M. Peyton of Montgomery, Alabama.



DR. JAMES W. CURTIS,
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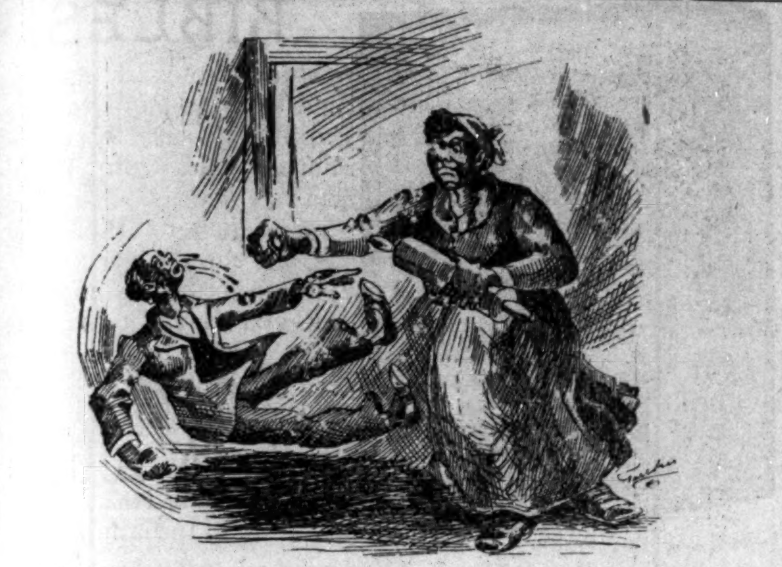


Old methods dispensed with, Her good right arm is used instead of the rolling pin.

Palestine, Texas.

W. C. Mallard, charged with perjury in Cherokee Co., was acquitted. The trial lasted three days. The case involved several persons and caused much excitement.

St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Enos Wilson, an old citizen, died Wednesday of consumption, he leaves a wife and several small children. Mrs. Robert Hardy of St. Louis came up to attend the funeral of her step-father Mr. Wilson. C, J. Ellis and Miss Neppy T. Curtindoll were quietly married at 8 o'clock last Sateday, the happy couple took the western train for St, Paul and other points.

Pastor and Flock at Variance.

Danville, Va,. Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Inge died Sunday, January 3rd, She leaves a husband and five children, Mr. Hutcing Inge. of Washington D, C. Mr. Geo, Inge, of Charlottsville, Va., and three daughters of this city. James Lirzy, of Jacksonville Fla., is in the city visiting friends, Mrs. J. C. Chancy is sick. There is trouble in the High St. Baptist church between the preacher and members They have called a committee to meet here Wednesday, the 13th, to investigate. The postmaster, is urging Negroes to call a convention to elect delegates to the state convention, they to elect delegates to the national convention.

Subscribed to the Jim Crow Car Test Fund.

Yazoo, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Emancipation day was celebratad in a commendable way and the financial receipts, $30. was subscribed to the "jim crow" car fund to test the constitutionality of the separate coach law. A long and attractive program was successfully carried out of which space forbids detailed mention.--A brilliant program was prepared for the Afro-American Teachers' Association of this county (Yazoo) at Yazoo City on the 26th ult. but the bad weather prevented its being carried out.--James Crump, one of the leading Negro planters of the Yazoo Delta, died of la grippe on the 11th. He leaves a wife and four children.--Rev. James M. Dickson was a delegate to the annual conference at Meridian on the 6th to elect representatives to the M E. General Conference that convenes in Omaha Nebraska, in May next —Rev. P. H. Hill is pastor of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church for another year,—Mary A Dickson was brought home very sick with la grippe, from Durant where she was representing a business firm in New York.

STRANGE COMPLICATION

In Church Affairs—Work of the Y. M. C. A.—Society Briefs.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE Y. M. C. A. makes a favorable report for the year just closed. The meetings were well attended. Fifty praise sermons were held, and 108 regular sermons, with fourteen special sermons, preached by Evangelist Mack. The expenses during the year were $303.14, Amount collected from the citizens was $66.52, and in full donated by the Y M. C. A was $237 62. At present the debt of the association is only $10. There are twenty devout Baptist men pledged to give $1 a week each for pastor's salary, which will make $960 a year They did it last year. The mission has done much good for the outcast of the city. Rev. Mack is doing all in his power to collect the $6,500 for the purpose of purchasing the site at Fifth and Broadway for the erection of a large building to cost $40,000. He left for Cincinnati to work in the interest of the building. The Y M C A. chart, which is out, is a credit to the Y. M. C. A., also to the race. He has quite a number of them which is on sale. All orders will be filled if parties will address W. G. Moore, 1422 W Walnut street, with fifty two cent stamps enclosed. Meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Pearl street, every Sunday afternoon and Tuesday and Friday nights. All are invited regardless of race, color or denomination. Miss Prima Fitzbutler is convalescent. Joseph S. Ray died last Tuesday morning. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason. The Odd Fellows will occupy rooms in the old Metropolitan building about February 1st. J. S. Williams is in the city on business. Rev. A. H. Knight, of Mitchell, Ind., was in the city this week. Thomas Smith is ill. Prof. J. H. Lawson left for Frankfort, Ky., last Saturday, in the interest of Henry Smith, who is condemned to be hanged. Messrs. Charles Moore and Theodore Wrightson are very ill. The Champion Publishing company, publishers of one of our weekly hand bills, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Horace Morris. president; Louis Parker, vice-president; D. Sebree, treasurer; C. B. Preston, secretary. Editors, Horace Morris, W H. Lawson. Horace Pearce and H. C. Weeden; Henry Harris, business manager. Dr. Horace Conrad, one of our prominent young practicing physicians, was summoned 86 miles from the city to render services to the sick. The public installation of the Ladies' Relief corps, of the G. A. R., was held at Asbury Chapel on last Thursday night. The following officers were installed: Lucy Harper, president; Emma Tolbert, vice-president; Belle Adams, secretary; Miss I. Young, conductress; Miss Beoucham, treasurer; Emma Jackson, assistant conductress, and others. Louisville office of THE FREEMAN, 1422 West Walnut street. The night schools opened on the 11th with a good attendance. A striking incident was made known this week in regard to the very peculiar affairs of Cohe's Chapel, by the trustees discovering that a mortgage of $800 was on the church and grounds. The present board, intending to sell the property, found to their great surprise this mortgage record against it in favor of the church extension society. It is said the church borrowed $800 from this society in 1888, the principal and interest has amounted to $850. The church society agreed to settle for $500 cash if the congregation and trustees were willing. Rev. Rollins, the pastor, claims that $250 or half the amount was paid, while the trustees claim to know nothing whatever of mortgaging the church for any amount, or paying $250 on the church property The society claims that they have never received any amount as yet. So some one is in the wrong. The members say that the "ax" must fall on Rollin's neck if the money is not forthcoming. The trustees claim forgery. The matter is not settled at this writing, and new developments are anticipated daily. Watch THE FREEMAN for fuller particulars next issue. John Graves, a well-known Louisville boy, was brough home a corpse last Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he had been for more than two years. He died from the effects of dropsy, and was 22 years of age. A successful revival is in progress at the Twelfth Street A. M E. Zion church each night in the week. All are invited. Rev. R. T. Anderson, pastor.

Springfield, Mass.

Primus Mason, one of the oldest and wealthiest colored men in this city, died at his home on State street, last Thursday. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Samuel Harrison, of Pittsfield, was held Friday afternoon, at Hope church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James C. Hawkins, John T. Hawkins, George H. Queen, Wilson Frye, Emmett Johnson and Thomas Simmons. The deceased was estimated to be worth between sixty and eighty thousand dollars. After remembering his nearest relatives with very small sums of money, Mr. Mason bequeathed two thousand dollars to the fund for aged couples, the rest of his property goes to establish a home for aged men, irrespective of color. The attendance has been large and the interest very great at the revival which has been held at the Third Baptist church during the last two weeks. Misses Fannie Harrison and Sadie Fisher have so far recovered from their illness as to be able to be about their rooms. Archie Jacobs is back to his old position is Smith & Wesson's again. Pastor Brown has arranged the programme for the dedication services, to be held at the new church edifice, on West William street, on the 24th. Jesse Whitfield is visiting friends and relatives at his old home in Newburn, N C. Isaac Parker, of Morris street, had a very delicate operation successfully performed during the past week, and his sight is restored.

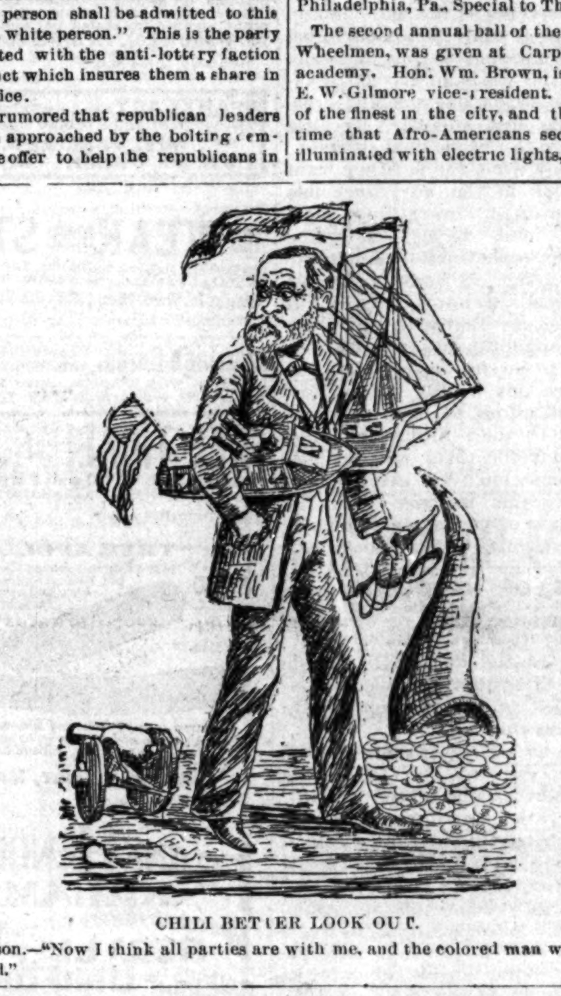
A Home For Aged Colored Men.

Helena Ark., Special to The Freemam.

Augustus Samuels died last week very suddenly.--H. C. Cox and D. A. Anderson took a flying trip to Southland College in the interest of the Southland News, edited by Mrs. E. F. Landcaster, with Miss Mary A. Boyce, ass't —Primus Parson Mason, an Afro American of Springfield, Mass , aged 75 years, died and left a fortune estimated at $50 000 to build a home for aged colored men.--Emma Bellamy, of Canton, O. a 16 year old girl, eloped with an Afro-American named Cal Hackett.—Miss Rosa Anderson has been unable to attend school for several days.--Miss Adell Jenkins is ill—la grippe.--William Brandon lost his father last week --Rev. E. C. Morris is holding a revival at his church.—J. C. Coursey has been ill.- W. S. Burnett (white) sold his printing office to W. M. Neal (white.)--Ten thousand persons saw Allen Brayer, the Afro-American, hanged at Atlanta Ga., for murder of Mrs. Prather, the wife of one of the great planters in that state.—J. H. Washington owns a seven chair shop and has opened another shop in the Eagle block, Righter st - Lieut. John Alexander took leave on the 11th, via L. N. O. & T. railroad for Nebraska Ter., accompanied by his brother, M. J., as far as Glendale, Miss.

West Superior Wis.

Open house was not generally observed in this city. The West Superior colored band received New Years and all present had an enjoyable time.—The main event of the season was the leap year ball given by Mmes. Mosby and Grayson. Space forbids mention of those present. The festivities were only broken by a delightful supper after the participants had unmasked. Music was furnished by Butler & Turner's orchestra.—Frank Bolden has been suffering from the la grippe.—Mrs Olden is still on the sick list.--J. M. Waughn has been suffering with a sprained back.—Claudie Waugh fell New Year's day and from which she has not fully recovered.--Ben Butler, Jr. is suffering with the la grippe —(N B) Write on one side o paper only.—Ed.



CHILI BETTER LOOK OUT.

Mr. Harrison.—"Now I think all parties are with me, and the colored man will certainly not fail to respond."

ANTI-LOTTERY.

Peoples'. Republican and Democratic Parties.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

Louisiana is upturned from center to borders and the state is disturbed with convulsions of a political earth quake that may startle the country with the vehemence of its shock. A quadranguler fight is on, and there is a possibility that yet another party may enter the field. The democracy is severed in twain by the lottery question; the republican party is split by internal dissensions and the people's party is restive, and may yet throw off its allegiance to the anti-lottery faction, and place an independent ticket in the field. The battle between the rival forces of the democracy has been bitter from its beginning. The strife between the supporters of Warmouth and the followers of Kellogg in the republican ranks is equally fierce. The dissatisfaction of the Alliance men with the course of the anti's, is daily growing greater.

The present struggle is a momentous one to the Negro. He is the cynosure of all eyes. McEnery, the candidate of the regular wing of the Democratic party, is a notorious enemy to Negro elevation, and has not hesitated upon every occasion to advocate, and to employ the most atrociously lawless means to cheat or bulldoze the black voters of Louisiana. "White Supremacy" is his motto and "Down with the Negroes," his battle cry. He is immensely popular with the brutal elements of the democratic party, and the hoodlum vote will probably be cast as a unit for McEnery and the lottery. Ex-Governor John C. Wickliffe, who is second on the same ticket and is also a Negro hater of the most rabid type. He has acquired fame (or infamy) by his connection with the "White Leauge" movement in 1874, and the Italian massacre of March 14th. of last year. Such are the men who head the forces of the lottery democracy in this gubernatorial campaign.

Glancing at the anti lottery ticket, one is not much reassured. Murphy J. Forster may not be so outspoken as McEnery in his enmity to the Negro, but he is a bourbon democrat, and that means a vast deal. He is indorsed also by the Farmer's alliance, under Capt. T. S. Adams. It is true that there is a national "Colored Farmer's Alliance," with a branch in this state, who have tried to act. as much as possible, in union with the white farmers, but they cannot be expected to support the measures of the People's party, which is born of an organization that has imbedded in its constitution the declaration that "no person shall be admitted to this order except a white person." This is the party which has united with the anti-lottery faction under a compact which insures them a share in the spoils of office.

It has been rumored that republican leaders also have been approached by the bolting democrats with the offer to help the republicans in the presidential campaign in this state. If they (the republicans) would support the anti-lottery ticket for the state offices. But anyone who has the slightest acquaintance with Louisiana politics, knows that such talk is idle. Were such an agreement made, it would not be fulfilled If the republicans gain anything in this state, it will be by a bold and united effort on their own part, and not by a dicker with the anti-lotteryites.

The present outlook is not at all favorable to united action. Collector H. C. Warmouth and a few officeholders under him, who desired to control the republican party in this state, bolted when they found they could not do so, and have evidently decided to act independently of the main party in this campaign. The rule of Warmouth in the custom house has been that of a dictator, "a little god on wheels," and his fall was inevitable. He has been a source of much trouble to the republican party in the past, and it is better that he should go now, before he accomplishes more harm. Both wings of the republican party favor renomination of Harrison for the presidency, and the Warmouth faction has passed resolutions opposing the lottery amendment

What is the proper course for the Negro to pursue? Obviously, not to support either of the democratic factions. Many are of the opinion that he should stand entirely aloof from the battle, and let it be a "Kilkenny cat" affair. The bourbons are breathing maledictions loud and deep upon each other, and a battle royal will be fought, that may be written in crimson letters in the annals of this state

A glorious opportunity is offered the republicans. If, with united strength, they could strike for the prize, victory would certainly be theirs. But dissension has done its work. Their forces are scattered and feeble. Strife has sapped the strength of the party and the golden moment is lost.

Great Bend, Kan.

The AfroAmericans of Great Bend have advanced greatly in the past four years in the way of education. We also have one of the best Sabbath schools in the state. We have a society called the "Circle." The president is Mrs. L. N. Rucher; vice-president, Miss L. M. Morrant; J. Rudser, secretary; C. H. Howard, assistant secretary; W. Morrant, treasurer.

Granted a Life Certificate.

Corpus Christi, Tex,, Special to The Freeman.

Miss Nannie Belle Jones, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mrs. N. A. R. Leslie and Prof. S. M. Coles Mrs. W H. Leonard has returned from a pleasant visit West, Rev. Whitfield, new pastor of the Baptist Church, arrived this week. Miss Gertrude Goodwin has la grippe. The public schools opened with a large attendance last Monday. Prof. Coles who has been principal for the last fourteen years, was on the 4th inst granted a first grade teacher's life certificate. About thirty young ladies and gentlemen tendered Miss Nanie Belle Jones a surprise, at the residence of Prof. Coles. Space forbids mention of those present. Music was furnished by the Misses Nannie Belle Jones, Adelade G. Shween, and Jehnie McIntosh and W. A. Leslie. The Progressive Union was called together by the president, W. H Leonard and a large audience listened to a lecture by Mme. N, A. R. Leslie of Muskogee, I. T. and to music by Miss Nanie Jones, assisted by local talent. The Union will subscribe for THE FREEMAN among other good papers.

Jacksonville, Fla.

The celebration of Emancipation in Jackson was a success. The "Proclamation" was read and an excellent programme rendered. The Celebration took place in St. Union Baptist Church. Miss Mary F. Girard, music teacher of Jackson Academy, with the choir, entertained the audience with music. The colored teachers of Clark, Co., Ala., held a successful institute at Jackson, Ala., January 8th and 9th '92, H. T. Luster conductor G. W. Storkes Secty.

Prominent People Wed,

Columbus, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Dr. J. B. Goens, of Birmingham. Ala., and Miss Minnie L Moore, of this city, were married Monday Jan., 11th in St. James A. M. E Church. The bride came in leaning on the arm of Dr E. H. Mayer and the groom on the arm of Prof. Lewis The bridal party from Birmingham were Miss Goens, sister of the groom and Prof. Lewis and Geo. Martin. Rev D. T Green, officiated. The party left on the 11:45 train for their future home the Magic City —The first Federal Court of the Western division of Ga. was held here this week.

Danville, Va.

The white demagogues who style themselves Republicans are seeking the vote. The Negro does the voting in Virginia, and the white man gets the offices. James Syles and a woman who killed her husband last year in North Danville were hung here Friday. No one was present but the officers, and reporters. Aliee A. Bedenbough passed through the city Friday enroute to Prosperity. S. C. A man named George Fowler, 20 years of age was lynched Sunday Jan. 10th at Whitmel about 14 miles from this place, accussed of attempted rape on the 11 year old daughter of David Mitchel. A man shot his wife here last Wednesday. Mrs. Eliza Towns is sick.

Wheelman's Grand Annual Ball. A Brilliant Assembly.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The second annual ball of the colored Referee Wheelmen, was given at Carpenter's dancing academy. Hon. Wm. Brown, is president, and E. W. Gilmore vice-president. The hall is one of the finest in the city, and this was the first time that Afro-Americans secured it. It is illuminated with electric lights, and was decorated with flowers. The president. Wm Brown. is one of the champion wheelmen in this city. The gallery was reserved for the prominent white spectators. Refreshments were served by an expert caterer. Prof. Foreman's orchestra furnished the music. The guests were in full dress. There were about three hundred guests present. Invitations were extended to the Edwin H. Fitters club, of Philadelphia. New subscribers who do not get their paper regularly will please notify the editor.

Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

On Saturday Prof, John Rudall gave an interesting statistical account of the religious conditions of the country. The college reopening took place January 7th. Several matters of interest were brought before the students by the president. Several had been doing useful work in Philadelphia and elsewhere. The new Chapel is a gem of its kind. The new house is progressing to completion, and promises to be very fine when finished. The grounds are spacious and well adapted for study. Every Professor's house is within easy reach.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The cold wave is with us, accompanied by that dreaded disease la grippe. Among those of its victims here are, Mr. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Green Coleman, Mrs Henry Magbie and others. A literary and debating society was organized last Thursday night, Mr. John H. Harris, Chairman. Mr. W. T. Franklin, the boss blacksmith has returned from a holiday trip in the north, A supper will be given Friday evening, for the benefit of the First Baptist church. THE FREEMAM is read weekly by quite a number of persons.

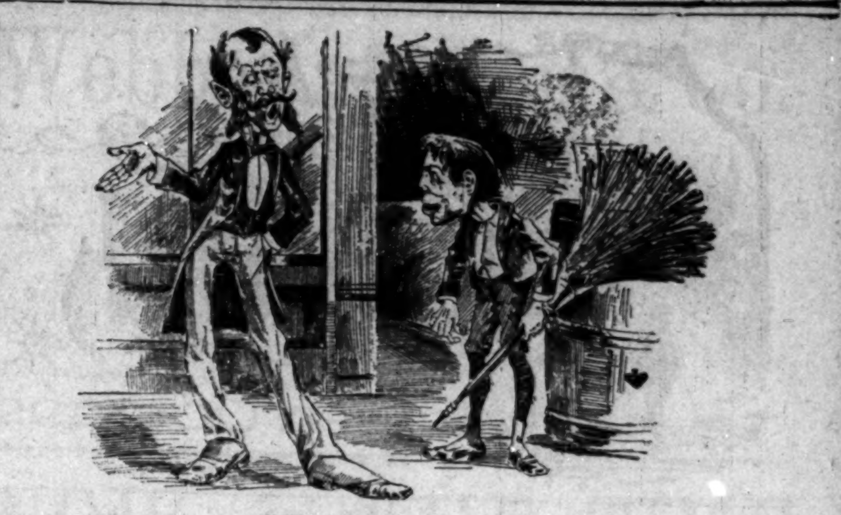
JACOBUS,

Scriptural Interpretation Received In a Dream.

Dixon, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The la grippe is raging here and there are hardly well people enough to care for the sick. Albert Brooks, our barber, his wife and, four children are sick. Jacob Brooks and one of his pupils, Miss Elnora Slaughter, will wed on the 17th Inst. Prof. H. C. Brooks will close his school in two weeks. The Dixon school will close in two weeks. A member of the advance class passed the examination last week and made a two years certificate to teach in the common schools Isaac Brooks an illiterate man not knowing one letter from another, who was taken South about 35 years ago has returned home. He is about 50 years old and can quote the Book of Revelation verbatim. He can tell the meaning of any verse or chapter in that book or the book of Daniel. We have been reading after Isaac for several years. also different writers veiws on the Revelation and theirs and the views of this Negro preacher are the same. He claims this knowledge was given him in a dream I have been a subscriber and reader of THE FREEMAN for several months and think it is the only Negro journal in America.

N. B. Write on one side of the paper only. (Ed)



THE TENOR AND THE BOY.

Boy.—"I've brushed de cobwebs from de furniture, how bout tackling your troat ?"

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT

OF THE U. S CUSTOM HOUSE UNDER HON N. W. CUNEY, COLLECTOR.

Galveston. Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Your correspondent called on Hon. N. W. Cuney at the U. S. Custom House and through the courtesy of this gentleman and Mr. McCop, secured valuable information concerning import "duties," also the following list of the colored men employed in the Galveston Custom House and amount of salries received.

	Hon. N, W. Cuney	$ 4 500
CLERKS.	J. Cuney	18 00
	A. C. McCoy	18 00
	Wm. E Easton	14 00
INSPECTORS.	A. B. Trowill,	1100
	E M. Russell	1100
	W. T. Heats	1 00
	A J. Johnson	1 00
	R. H. Day, janitor	7 20
	J. H. Carington, messenger	7 20
	Total amount,	$151 40.
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	Sandy Hunter	500
	F S. Linzer	720
	W. A. Carr, janitor	500
	Total amount,	$16 860

The total expense of collecting the revenues in this district, including all—lights, fuel etc., is only $34,000 The most of that amount is being paid out to colored draymen and colored laborers in the discharge of the duties of the Custom House of this port.

It was said when Mr. Cuney was appointed collector of United States duty, that the business of the custom house would fall off, but we personally examined the books and found the following facts in round figures:

Imports for eleven month ending November 30, 1891,	$674,860
One month, November, '91,	421,041.
Amount in favor of Mr. Cuney,	$255,819.

The actual amount paid on duty the last three months during the year 1891, exceeds 1890 100 per cent. and 1890 exceeds 1889 at least 150 per cent in favor of Mr. Cuney.

Exports during the eleven months ending Nov. 30. 1891,	$29.324.753
Eleven months, 1890,	23,594,392
In favor of Mr. Cuney,	$5.730.361

Subsequent statement shows the total on ports for the month of November, 1891, to be $1,082,151, an excess of over $600,000 over the year 1890 The total export for 1891 average $39,000,090; excess of $8.000,000 over the year 1890.

Hon. N W. Cuney has also helped many of this city to obtain good positions, and has spent his time and money to bring colored citizens from other ports to instruct them how work should be done.

Gone to Join the Minstrels

Bloomington, Ill., Special to The Freeman,

Last Saturday evening a number of friends surprised Mr. William Thomas, of Olive street. The evening was an enjoyable one. Mr. Grant Thomas and Mr. Joe Camell, both of Dwight, were in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. Messrs. George Green Harry Johnson and Charles Smith, have gone to Springfield to join the Probasco ministrels. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright are on the sick list. Mr. Willam Hale, of Chicago, was in the city Thursday, visiting friends. Mrs. Anna Bell and Mrs. Sarah Phelps are sick Mrs, Sarah Walker, of St. Louis, was in the city visiting. Mr. Guy Johnson has gone to St. Louis. Rev. Harry Depugh. pastor of the A M. E. church, is sick. Mr. Charles Allen will leave soon for Lincoln, Ill. Misses Lulu Beldon and Florence McCready will leave for Dwight, Ill., in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Washington are the happy parents of a girl baby Miss Cora Osborn is sick. The little son of Mrs. Young died last Saturday of Diptheria. Last Sunday occurred the death of the little son of Mrs Scot. Mr. Allen Branch, of Carbondale, will make this his future home. N. B. Write on one side of the paper only. (Ed.)

Deaths Ravages.

Worcester, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The grip has taken hold of our people here and within two weeks time several deaths have occured. Not more than three weeks since S. White lost his only infant son and on Sunday the 17th he buried his wife, who was quite low with consumption at the time of her son's death. T. C. Smart a resident of this city for a number of years died at his residence last Sunday at 1.25 a. m., the cause of his death being plura pneumonia and heart trouble. His remains were taken to East Greenwich, his former home. for burial. The sick who are recovering are Mrs. Wm. Harris, Walter Scott., Mrs Andrew Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Stewart of Liberty street, Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson H. Whitfield, L. S Gilliam Robt. Toulson. J. W. Derref, the whistling solist with his guitar has appeared before numerous and large audiences and parlor socials of our white inhabitants during the winter and has also filled engagements in suburban towns, cities in this and other states, and is ready to make engagements at any time This is the last chance for the people in Worcester to subscribe for THE FREEMAN only $1,00 for one year, grasp the opportunity.

A TRAGEDIAN'S TRIUMPH.

Appointment not yet Confirmed,

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

A. A. Anderson, the tragedian benefit concert at the opera house last Friday evening was a success, although a fortune was not realized from the door receipts those in attendance were highly pleased. Mr. Anderson was at his best and received highest compliments from the most careful critics, on his appearance in two scenes of the "Lady of Lyons," assisted by Miss Dora Bywaits and Mrs. N. W. Guy. He also recited "The Tramp" and an extract from Richard III. Many other features of the entertainment were novel and good. With regret we inform our many readers that the appointment of T. Davis Jr., to a clerkship, in the county clerk's office is without confirmation thus far through the scrupulousness of the Wyandotte county Republicans. The genial Benj. Gray of Cannon City, Mo., was a guest of the Gordon hotel this week, Mrs. Kate Minor, of Nebraska Avenue, is a Freemanite of the deepest dye. C, T. Evans of Minn. Ave , entertained quite a member of his friends at his home last Saturday evening. Rumor has it that pastoral change will be made in the St, James A, M. E. Church, owing to the enormous indebtedness of the church. The trustees question the ability of the present pastor to raise money enough this year to save the church from mortgage holders. Willis L LaMay, one of our brightest young men, has just returned from an extended trip to Lexington, Ky., and other points in the South. Mr. LaMay speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people at Lexington. Rev. R. D. Dunbar, of Fayetteville, Ark., is in the city assisting Rev. H. M. McMillan in his revival meetings at the Metropolitan Baptist church. In the death of Mr Fowler, the famous beef and pork packer, in England, a few days ago, the colored people of this city lost an ardent friend. We hope he rememembered the St. James A, M. E. church and others of this city in his will .Everyone should read the last paragraph in the Baltimore letter of last week's number of THE FREEMAN and govern himself accordingly. Let us cease to misapply titles.

"ALZENIA" ON HIS TRAVELS.

THE VEXED NEGRO PROBLEM-SCHOLARLY DISSERTATION ON THE SAME-THE NEGRO MUCH TO BLAME--HE LACKS COURAGE AND PRIDE--IS DEVOID OF RACE AMBITION--TEACHERS FAIL OF THEIR DUTY.

Milan, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

I DESIRE to say in brief something concerning the sunny south, the home of the ex-slave, and his coming "mecca," providing he makes it so, which he can. I have traveled extensively through twenty-one of our leading states and being a minute observer of their conditions, intellectually, financially, religious and socially, especialy in the states of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, I shall state truthfully what has come to my personal observation. I begin by saying that for much of the cursed condition of the Negro in the South the Negro, himself, much to blame and I wish to confine the blame where it belongs. The younger Negro of to-day, who can read and write, the teacher, the preacher and scheming politician, for which the southland is so noted, have not the manly courage they should have, for fear of offending some poor white man. Gentlemen of the South, ignorant, barbarous, lazy and dirty cowards of the South, never less than one hundred would ever dare to attempt an outrage upon even one Negro, and if he is man enough to protect himself, he will remain undistured; but they are so few. The supreme cause of the condition of the Negro of the South is that they prefer to be easy, indolent and ignorant, though the class I refer to, the young Negro, nearly as a whole, can read. A paper acts upon upon them as chloroform His ambitions and discussions are about either going to heaven or the legislature.

We lack preachers and teachers who have the manly courage to some wholesome, practical advice and encouragement and not be always in fear of offending some white man's dignity. If many knew how submissively and matter-of-fact the most Negroes die by the hands of these mobs, which is all that encouraged them, then I doubt not much of the sympathy that's given them would be withdrawn. The south is the Negroes home and future paradise if he will only make it so. Its true the Negro feels, in a sensitive manner, the oppression heaped upon him. The white man spends his time watching and studying how to oppress him. The southern Negro does everything in the south; fires the locomotive, breakman on the freight & passenger trains, builds the railroads does the house and wagon building, blacksmithing and farming, (owning most of them and his mules) and raises his cotton, always has a place to sleep, something to eat, plenty of work, even if he does get small pay, and all that is necessary is a little more practical knowledge, manhood and courage. This knowledge can be gained by reading daily, and race papers only. And every preacher, teacher, politician, barber, and intelligent person should feel and know the great good that can result from it. Simply a little manhood and courage at the proper place and time. I hope there will be found something worthy of some ones consideration of my opinion of this delicate and perplexed question. My own personal observation, and not here-say; facts as I have seen them. A southernor of ex-slave parents.

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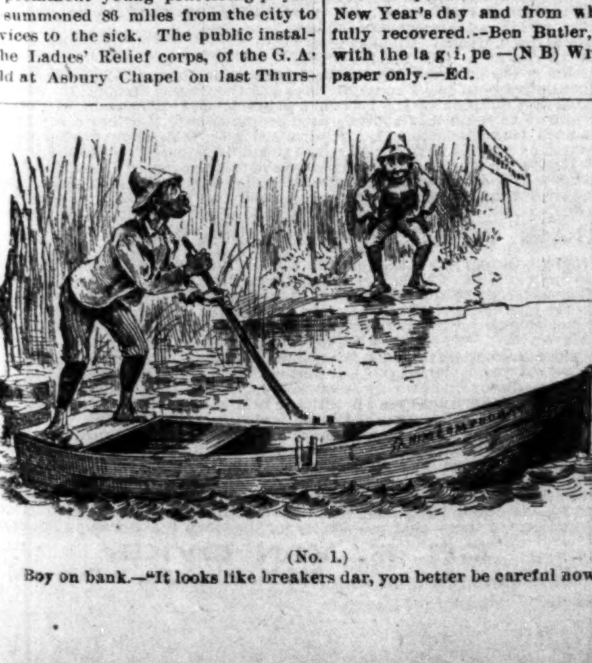

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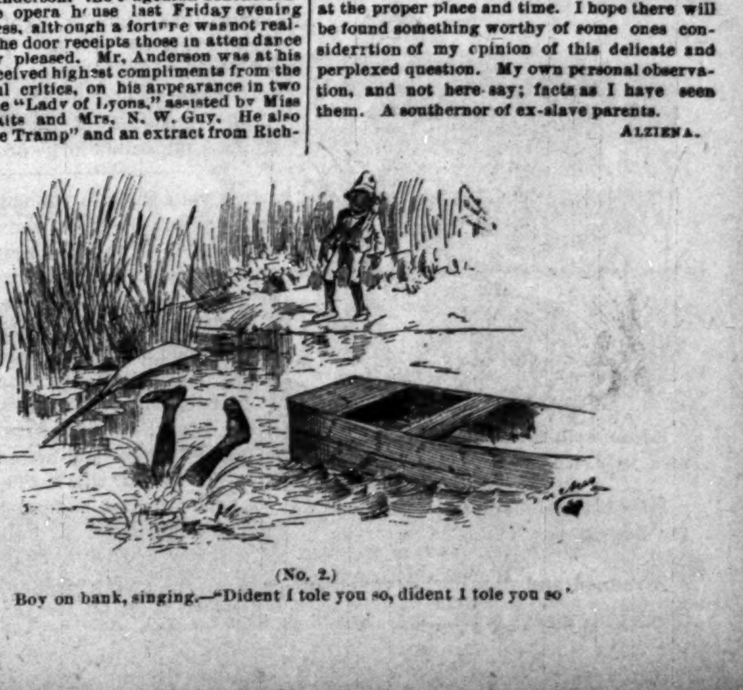
Boy on bank.—"It looks like breakers dar, you better be careful now."



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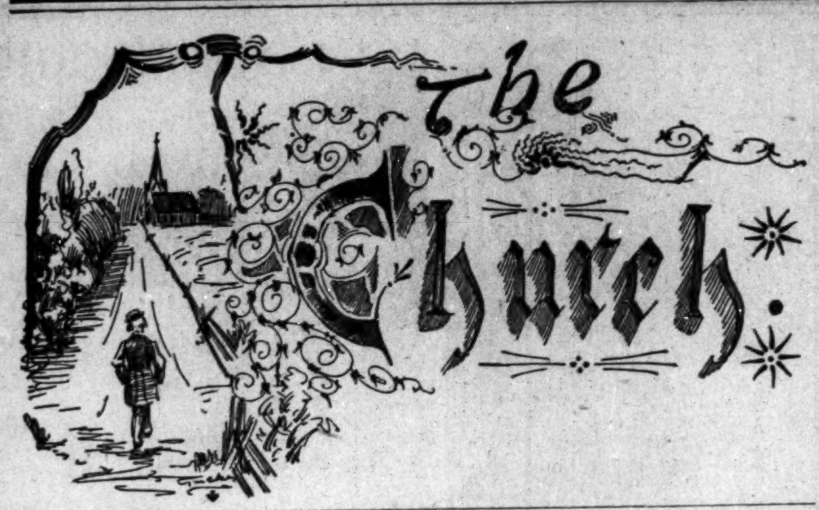
Boy on bank, singing.—"Dident I tole you so, dident I tole you so"



Rev. C. A. A. Taylor is in Baltimore

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Bishop Wayman has been quite sick, but is improving

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Rev. C. S. Jacobs of the Iowa conference died recently.

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Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago has a Fenand and Votey pipe organ.

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Rev. D. P. Roberts is much pleased with his position as Land Recorder.

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Rev. Father Totlon attended the recent Catholic Congress at Philadelphia.

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Rev. R. E. Hart and Miss Cornelia Johnson were married at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24th.

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Bishop Holsey will hold the Florida conference at Jacksonville, commencing January 20, '92.

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Rev J. H. Presley, of Richmond, Va., late missionary to Africa, is lecturing on the dark continent

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Rev. W. H. Hickman of Clark university is in controversy with some of the students of that institution.

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The Bishops of the C. M. E church met at Jackson, Tenn., with the General Board, the second Wednesday in January, 1892.

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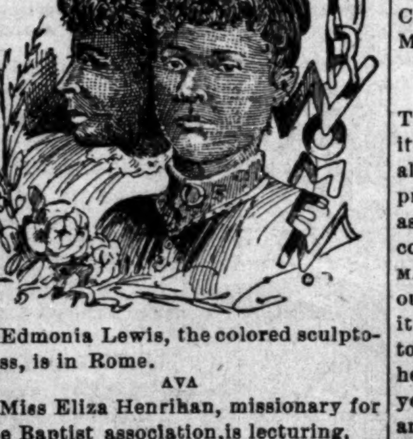
Rev. Robt. Wallace, a white evangelist, has created a sensation by marrying Miss Rachel Rose, an Afro-American in Michigan.

STEREOPTIC VIFWS.

of Distinguished Afro-American Institution and Personages.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Feeman.

The holidays have been eventful among the churches. The services at Union A. M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 27th, was novel, in that the Sunday School held graduation exercises, at which time diplomas were awarded Scholars in the primary, intermediate and normal departments, as is the custom in the day schools, Rev. B T Tanner D D awarding the diplomas. Prominent divines were on the platform, spectators of the masqueraders in gorgeous array. At night Allen Chapel emancipation celebration exercises were held, and an excellant program rendered, Sunday Jan. 3rd the first colored Catholic church was dedicated with imposing cermonies. Rev. Father Tolton, the distinguished colored priest of Chicago, was present. The great and indefatigible Dan Rudd, of the "Catholic Tribune" and other prominent men of the race, in the Catholic church were present. Rev. Dr C. A. A. Taylor preached at Bethel A. M. E. church to the Dorcus society. Union communion services were held at A. M. E. Zion church Sunday, the 10th, at 3 p. m., at which time over 4.0 communed. It was a great scene, the building resounded with shouts and songs. Rev. Dr. Offley is first minister to set a precedent for carrying into perfection, the end sought through the late ecumenical conference. Rev. Caesar A. A. Taylor D. D., educational, financial, traveling agent for Edward Waters' college, Jacksonville, Fla, is spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. James M. Taylor, the successful fire and life insurance man. All of the churches have had fairs, bazaars, concerts etc and are now settling down to buisness. The Afro-American illustrated by Stereoptic Cycloramic painting of distinguished Negroes and institution, is in the city exhibiting to, large houses, and will be at Bethel Feb. 3rd and 4th.



Edmonia Lewis, the colored sculptoress, is in Rome.

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Miss Eliza Henrihan, missionary for the Baptist association, is lecturing,

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Admonish your daughters against loud laughing and talking on street or in public places.

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Miss Hallie Q, Brown read a paper before the Educators of colored youths, at Nashville, Tenn.

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Two young Afro-American ladies have been given positions in the United States mint.

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Mrs. Susie Harris, a pioneer member of the A. M. E, church, died at Philadelphia, Pa. recently.

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Mrs. M. L. Langston, of Topeka, called the Literary convention to order which met in that city recently.

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Miss Ida B. Wells, of the Memphis Free Speech, read a paper before the Southern Press association, at Memphis.

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Mrs. Ollie Thurman, of Topeka, Kan., delivered the address of welcome at the Inter-state literary convention, at Topeka.

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The daughters of today are the wives and mothers of to-morrow. Instill such qualities in the daughters of the race, as adversity cannot efface.

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Two colored ladies at Memphis, objected to a white man smoking in a street-car, and the man, who happened to be a detective, arrested them for disorderly condnct.

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When the lack of education on the part of Afro-American mothers, as a whole is considered, the taste for intellectual proficiency on the part of the youth is remarkable.

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Mrs. Emma Lynch, of North Carolina, worked as a farm hand, and on rainy days and at odd times wove four hundred and twenty yards of cloth, on a domestic loom, in one year.

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At the S. E. teacher's association, a prize offered for the best essay and the best set of examination papers, was won the former by Susie Young, of Crystal Lake, Mo., the latter by Felicity Thomas, of St. Genivieve, Mo.

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The rumor of the appointment of Mrs. L. Williams, of Chicago, to the Board of Lady Managers, of the Columbian Expositiou, was untrue. Only one more year before the Worlds Fair, and no encouragement given colored women as yet.

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Mrs. Maria Lewis, one of the oldest residents of Chicago, died Jan. 6th, aged eighty years. She was worth nearly $100,000, which she bequeathed as follows; to the Frank W. Rollins family, valuable property fronting on Dearborn and Fourth avenues; to Laura Lewis, an adopted daughter, $5000 and to Olivet Baptist church, a snug sum.

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Charleston, Mo.

La grippe has found its way into every home in this city. Miss B. Henderson left for Bertrand this morning to attend the bedside of her brother who is expecting to die. Allen B. Coodin has electric lights in all of their business houses. The "Quintette" ministrels from Cairo, under the management of Prof. Granville Childs, appeared at the opera house Monday night to a large crowd.

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LEARNING HUMAN NATURE.

Experiences of a Woman Who is Obliged to Take Boarders.

A woman, driven by the vicissitudes of life to throw her home open to boarders, says "Her Point of View" in the New York Times, finds the experience, as most other women who try it do, difficult, to say the least. But she says, philosophically: "I am learning human nature. I have discovered that the soft-voiced, refined-looking woman often carries tigerish claws beneath her velvet, and that the frank-looking, well-dressed man may develop into a 'Meddlesome Matty' before my eyes. I don't know why humanity should become brutal when it essays boarding, but it seems to. A woman called recently, liked my apartments, and returned to the parlor to 'talk business,' as she said, with an engaging smile. 'Business' meant a series of searching, relentless questions and exactions which set my cheeks aflame and filled my eyes with hot tears of mortification. Did I intend purchasing a new carpet for the parlor? Were my stairs and halls usually kept somewhat cleaner than they appeared that day? Were my beds clean? Did I have two kinds of meat for dinner? Use homemade bread entirely? and, finally, did a maid open the front door as a rule? This was a gratuitous impertinence. I was taking the letters from the postman as she came up the steps and naturally received her. And then she went away, after taking three names as references. I insisted in turn that she should give me one, that of a former landlady, and it was one of the small compensations of my lot when she wrote me a week later that she found my references satisfactory and would take the rooms to reply that I had found her references most unsatisfactory and was sure I could not tolerate her exactions. A man came to me the other night, and, after forcing my price down as low as he could, asked me if my husband was a Christian, if my family attended church and Sunday-school, if my other boarders were God-fearing people, and if Sunday was observed with religious quiet by everybody in the house. People ask me to take them cheaply because they are saving to buy a home, or because the husband has extra office expenses, or, as one gushing creature told me last summer, 'because we want to go to Europe next summer.' The more they want the less they want to pay. Look at the advertisements for 'board wanted,' 'everything unexceptionable' and 'terms moderate.' Would these people think of going into a shop and saying: 'I want your most expensive goods at a low price?' Yet they do precisely that with me. Surroundings, appointments and service that mean a serious outlay they demand and are not willing to pay for. They cannot afford to keep up an establishment to their liking and they ask me to do it for them without adequate compensation. The average man or woman seems to part with his courtesy, sense of justice and humanity when he starts out to become a boarder."

RELIC OF NAPOLEON.

A Stone on Which the Arbiter of Europe Cut His First Teeth.

A writer in the Critic tells a true story, illustrating that species of coincidence which is always happening in this prosaic world.

One day, as we were sitting on the piazza, the conversation turned by chance upon curios and relics.

"This is rather an interesting souvenir," said a young lady, displaying a charm attached to her watch chain. It was a dark blue stone, oval in shape, about an inch and a half long, and covered with hieroglyphics. It was a handsome thing, and would have delighted an antiquarian as much for its beauty as its apparent age.

"What do you suppose it is?" inquired the owner.

We rubbed our foreheads and thought.

"Pharaoh's signet-ring," suggested one.

"A charm from Washington's fob," said another.

"You would never guess," replied the young lady, "and I will tell you. It is," and she dangled it before our inquiring eyes, "it is the stone on which Napoleon Bonaparte cut his first teeth."

Before most of us had time to recover from the shock of this announcement a practical-minded member of the party pointed to the hieroglyphics, and asked:

"Are those the prints of his teeth?"

On closer inspection, however, they appeared to be Arabic characters.

"Are you sure that the stone is really what you say?" asked a doubter.

"Perfectly," was the assured answer. "It was given to my mother by Joseph Bonaparte when he lived in Bordentown, and he told her that the baby Napoleon, when he was just beginning to take notice, clutched at the stone which his mother wore on a chain about her neck, and was so determined to have it that she took it from her own neck and put it around his. After that, he used to bite on it until all his little teeth had come through."

Pardonable Pride.

The very humble darky who labors on the street has a very profound contempt at times for the darky who flourishes in a swallow-tail suit in a hotel dining room, says the Louisville Commercial. Old Sambo, a levee coon, was chided upon his short-comings by a more fortunate man of color. He became indignant after awhile and turned on his swallow-tailed friend in this manner: "Humph! What's you? I'se git my grub right outen de skillet; no white folks' leavin's. 'Sides, I doan' comb my kink wif a curry-comb. Yu'ze a snuff-colored niggah. Bah!"

An Artificial Venice.

England is just now admiring the creation of an artificial Venice, on a scale so large as in some sections to be an absolute fac-simile of the original. The whole exhibition covers one and a half acres at the famous Olympia in London, and the visitor is rowed about in a gondola. The water in the canals is warmed by the Rosher system of heating water, extensively used in swimming baths.

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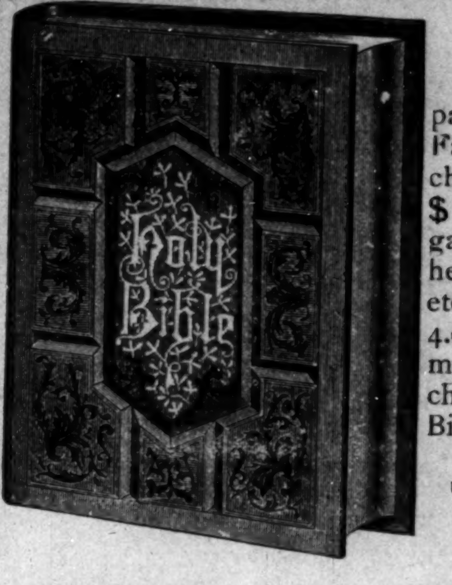

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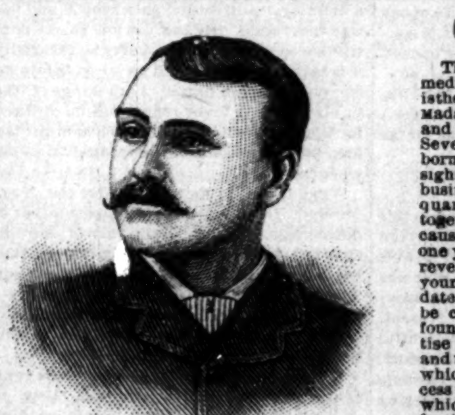

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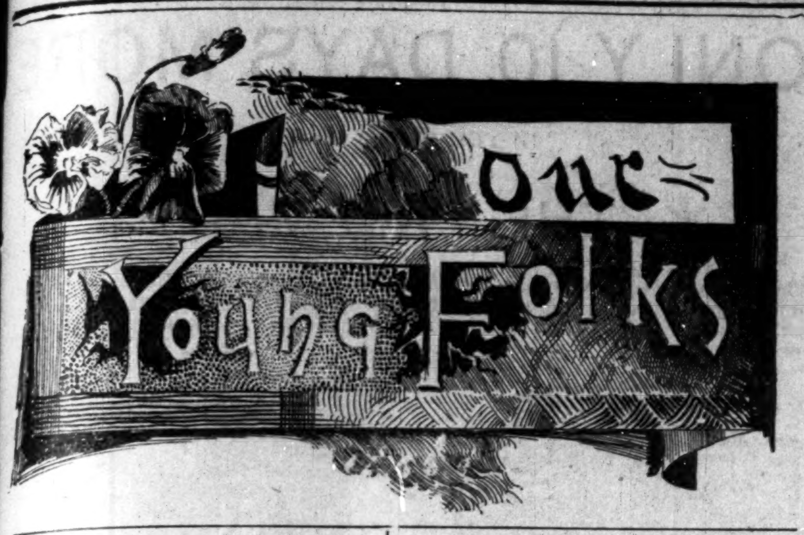

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DEAR EDITOR:—I go to Cherry street school, and am in the third grade, Mr. P. H. Holman is my teacher, my papa is a porter, I am ten years old.

SALLIE ANN GEE,
Kansas City, Mo.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am nine a year old girl and I wish space in your little folks column for a short letter. I go to school but it is vacation now. Mr. A. M. Meriwether of South Carolina is my teacher, he takes THE FREEMAN

SOPHIA L COLSON,
Sarasota, Fla.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am news boy for THE FREENAN and thought I would let you hear from the Austin young people. We had a fine holiday time, the schools closed and every body seemed happy. We have electric cars, also a dummy which runs to the big dam being built across the Colorada river. We have four colored grocers, two doctors, eight churches, good schools, and carpenters and black smiths and all doing well Mr. Lewis Morris our colored policeman has been sick. Every body wants THE FREEMAN.

Yours truly,
LEONARD SPIRE,
Austin, Texas.

Prominent Church Member Dies.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The pastor of the M. E. Church is doing a great work. The public school is progressing very nicely, Prof. J. M. Rutledge, principal. Miss Allie Conroy and Miss Mattie B. Smith, assistants One of the members of the Second Baptist Church died on the 3rd of January, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, she leaves three daughters, three sons, and a host of relatives Misses Ada Anderson and Anna Hinch spent Christmas with their parents at home, but have returned to St Joseph where they are attending school. Miss B. McMahow of Fulton, Mo, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C Rutledge. Philip Diggs left the city for Glasgow this morning where he will spend several days with his mother. Miss Allie Conroy and Miss Mamie Shields, spent their holidays in Macon City.

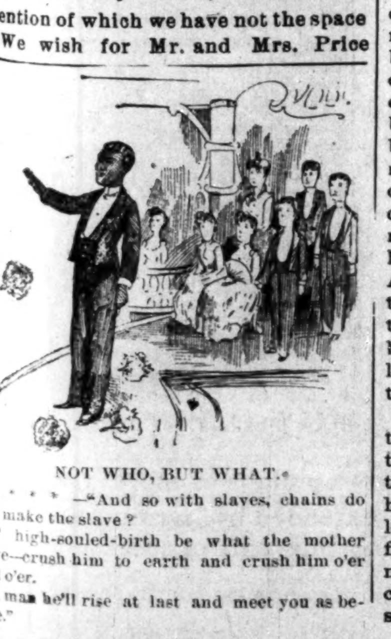
N. B. Write on one side of paper only. (Ed.)

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Brilliant Affair—List of Guests and Presents.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Price celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their comfortable residence, 2819 West Madison street, Tuesday evening, December 29th. Their parlors were elegantly decorated and the evening was spent much to the delight of all present. Judging from the guests present the popularity of Mr and Mrs. Price was not limited to the confines of Louisville, for strangers intermingled with the citizens enjoyed this happy event An excellent supper was served and the delicacies were abundant. Noticeable among the crowd were Profs. W. H. Perry and Meyzeek, Mr. C. Harris, Mrs. Bishop Miles, Prof. Williams and wife, Mrs. Emma Robinson and daughter, Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lively, Mr and Mrs Maglone, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. J. G. Harper, Mrs. Fanny Pope, Mrs Katie B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fields, of Cincinnati, Felix Fowler and wife and many others, more than a mention of which we have not the space We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Price continued happiness and prosperity, and hope that many happy returns may be theirs during life.



NOT WHO, BUT WHAT.

* * * * —"And so with slaves, chains do not make the slave?
If high-souled-birth be what the mother gave—crush him to earth and crush him o'er and o'er.
A man he'll rise at last and meet you as before."

The following is but a partial list of presents received: Sachet bag, Mrs. L. Wrightson; water set, Mrs. Henrietta Pickens and daughter; ornamental vase, Mrs G. W, White; water pitcher, Miss M. J. Cowan; caster, Mr. Frank King; one-dozen fruit plates, Mrs. A. Scot; soup ladel, Mr. A. Scot; one pair of ornamental vases, Mr. and Mrs. B Taylor; water pitcher, Mr. Mrs. Staten; one pair of perfume bottles, Miss Lizzie Ellison; lamp, Mr. Collins Kemp; cup and saucer, Mr. Thomas Barber; coal bucket, Mr. and Mrs Sandy White; cuspidors, Mrs. M. Wingate; clothes broom and holder, Mr. and Mrs. Grundy; match-box and comb-holder, Miss Maggie Henry; stew-pans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warrick; rice-steamer, Christopher Harris; one-dozen pie pans, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Miles, stew-pan, Miss L Speeks; pie pans, Mr and Mrs. Colwell; coal-vase, Mesdames Bush and Ganaway; match-box, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams; china-cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs, French, coal bucket, Mr. and Mrs Banks; stewing pan, Mrs Mary Henry; one tray, Mrs Lottie Smith; towels, Mr. W. H. Perry and mother; one tray, Miss Lilly Robinson; China cup and saucer, Miss Lizzie Calbert.; towels, Mrs Emma Robinson; stew-pan, Mr. and Mrs Bardelston: frying pan, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fowler: dish pan, Mr and Mrs. Caldwell; towels, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pickens; fruit dish, Miss Susie Smith; towels, Mrs. J. Moore and daughter; wine glass, Mr. F. Curran; bread-pan, Mr and Mrs. Howard, Chicago, Ill.; wash-stand set Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fields, Cincinnati, Ohio; bread-steamer, Mrs. Rena Burrell, Chicago, Ill.; breakfast-caster, Ella Akers, Chicago, Ill; ornamental flower vase, Mrs. Katie B. Moore, Chicago, Ill.; one pair of china fruit plates, Mrs. J G Harper, Chicago; breakfast-caster, Lizzie Wilson, Bardstown, Ky.; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bishop, Chicago; cake plates, Mrs. Fanny Pope, Chicago, Ill.

Henderson, Ky.

Mr. Peter Postell, of Hopkinsville, was in the city last Thursday. The Normal school is progressing rapidly. Rev. Herlin, of Philadelphia, was in the city last week. He lectured here on Monday night. The Literary society rendered a fine programme, on Wednesday evening.

It is our intention to introduce new and interesting features in THE FREEMAN this year, and our readers may expect something new and novel each week. The striking cartoon on the African emigration scheme that appears in this week's FREEMAN will be followed by others. In the future THE FREEMAN will not only keep up with its contemporaries, but, like its past record, will lead It will contain more newsy and original matter, more pictures and illustrations than ever before. Compare it with any other race journal published and send in your subscription.

"THE PROPHET—FIGS."

The Inscribing of Articles with Mohammed's Name Inhibited.

It used to be jestingly said that the name of Mohammed was invoked for all purposes, even down to the itinerant fruit-seller, whose cry was. "In the name of the prophet—figs," says a writer in Leisure Hour But it appears to be the practice for enterprising and pushing British manufacturers to have recourse to the same alliance of piety with profit. British exporters to Morocco, it seems, have been accustomed to place Arabic inscriptions on their wares, such as calicoes, candles, matches, etc.

According to the consul at Magador the sultan has lately issued the following warning through the customs administration: "Having learned that certain goods, including calicoes, matches, etc., have been imported, bearing in Arabic characters the names of Mohammed, of Hassan, of Ali and others held sacred by Moslimen, and bearing other writing not suitable to be on such articles, I order you to give notice to the merchants to advise their correspondents in other countries to discontinue the sending of goods so marked. A reasonable time will be allowed for this notice to reach them. Any such goods imported after due notice has been given will be seized by the government and treated as contraband. Should the importer be a Moslim, he will be punished in addition to the forfeiture."

It is evident, the consul adds, that the practice of inscribing goods destined for Mohammedan countries with the name of the prophet, and other holy names and sacred allusions, doubtless intended by the manufacturer to be flattering and pleasing to his Mohammedan customer, may have quite the contrary effect upon the orthodox, and should be avoided accordingly.

FORGOT TO LOOK AT HER.

Awkward Predicament Into Which a Studious Youth from Harvard Fell.

A Harvard student told me an amusing story about himself the other day, says a writer in the Boston Herald. It seems that recently his mother had a young lady guest at their home on the Back bay, and when he came from college in the afternoon he was introduced to her.

At dinner, also, she sat opposite to him at the table. He paid little attention to the fair visitor, as his mind was engrossed with a problem in his lessons. However, his brothers were as assiduous as possible in entertaining her

As it happened, the latter had engagements out that evening, and, as Mrs. A. had promised Miss B. to have one of her sons to take her to the theater, it fell to the lot of my friend George, the Harvard man.

He accepted the situation gracefully, and in due time the young couple set off for the theater.

Arriving, George left his companion at one side of the lobby while he stepped up to the box office and purchased the tickets; then, turning about, he looked toward the place where he had parted from the young lady, and was surprised to see half a dozen there, and ye gods is it possible?—he could not tell which was his precious charge! Here was a dilemma!

George said he immediately decided that rather than risk speaking to the wrong person he would stand still till the young lady spoke to him. So he gazed at his tickets for what seemed to him an age, but was probably only a minute, when Miss B. came up and said: "I fear you did not recognize me."

"Oh! yes, yes," stammered George, equivocating; "yes, I did. I thought they had not given me the seats I asked for and was considering what was best to do in the matter." And this was one of the gallant Harvard men!

REMARKABLE RIVERS.

Subterranean Streams and Others That Sink in the Desert.

The subterranean rivers of the world, of which the one in the Mammoth cave, of Kentucky, is usually reckoned as the most unique, are generally set down in lists of natural curiosities as being the greatest wonders in the line of waterways; but such lists, however, are not always reliable. To the mind of "Ye Curious Man," says the St. Louis Republic, there are other rivers which have a sufficient element of the marvelous to admit them into categories of the wonderful. Algeria, Spain and India, for instances, each have rivers within their borders which are composed—not of water, but of ink. That in Algeria is water until after the union of two of its principal tributaries, one of which flows through a country strongly impregnated with iron; the other comes from a peat bog. The chemical action of the iron on the gallic acid from the peat makes a beautiful writing fluid.

The Webbe Shebeyli, an African river, is one of the wonders of the Dark Continent. Although it is a large, rapid flowing river (almost as large as our own Missouri) and flows for hundreds of miles through a fertile country, it never reaches the sea. About thirty miles before its waters get to the point where they should mingle with those of the Indian ocean the whole stream sinks out of sight into the sands of a desert.

A CHINESE COUNTRY HOUSE.

It Has Only One Main Room, in Which the Pigs and the Family Live.

A Chinese farm house is a curious looking abode, says the Jewish Messenger. Usually it is sheltered with groves of feathered bamboo and thick, spreading banyans. The walls are of clay and wood, and the interior of the house consists of one main room, extending from the floor to the tiled roof, with closet-looking apartments in the corners for sleeping-rooms. There is a sliding window in the roof made out of oyster shells arranged in rows, while the side windows are mere wooden shutters.

The floor is bare earth, where at nightfall there often gathers together a miscellaneous family of dirty children, fowls, ducks, pigeons and a litter of pigs, all living together in happy harmony. In some districts infested by marauding bands houses are strongly fortified with high walls, containing apertures for firearms, and protected by a moat crossed by a rude drawbridge. With grain, swine and a well under his roof, the farmer and his men might hold out against a year's siege.

A Too Realistic Tombstone.

At Colmar, in the churchyard, there is a curious monument, which was erected by citizens of Colmar in memory of two Frenchmen who were shot by the Germans when the latter entered the town. Viewed from a distance it looks like an ordinary slab, but on examining it more closely it is observed that one side is slightly raised, and from the grave comes a hand, which grasps the edge of the stone; while at another part a whole arm is stretched out, and is endeavoring to grasp a real French bayonet which lies near. The whole has the appearance of a person who has been buried alive trying to escape from the tomb The hand and arm are of bronze, and life-size. Vanity Fair declares that a lady who recently visited the churchyard, and who came upon this realistic structure unawares, fainted from terror.

A Lake's Disappearance.

In Thomas county, Ga., was Iamonia lake, of large extent, which has within a few months almost entirely disappeared. As far as the vision can reach lies waste and bare the bottom of the lake, with nothing to mar its barrenness but the countless numbers of turtles, terrapins, fish and eels which wriggle, squirm and crawl about in the mud in a vain search for water. There is supposed to be the mouth of a subterranean passage through which the waters of the lake have escaped. Once before, in 1850, it is said, the lake ran dry.

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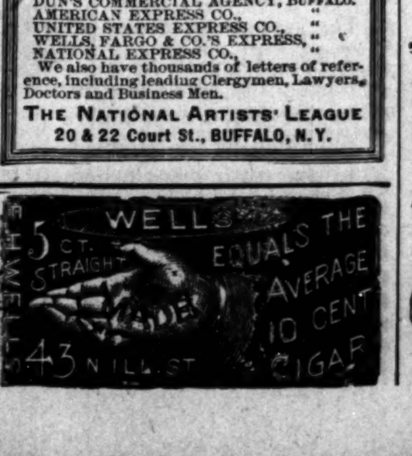

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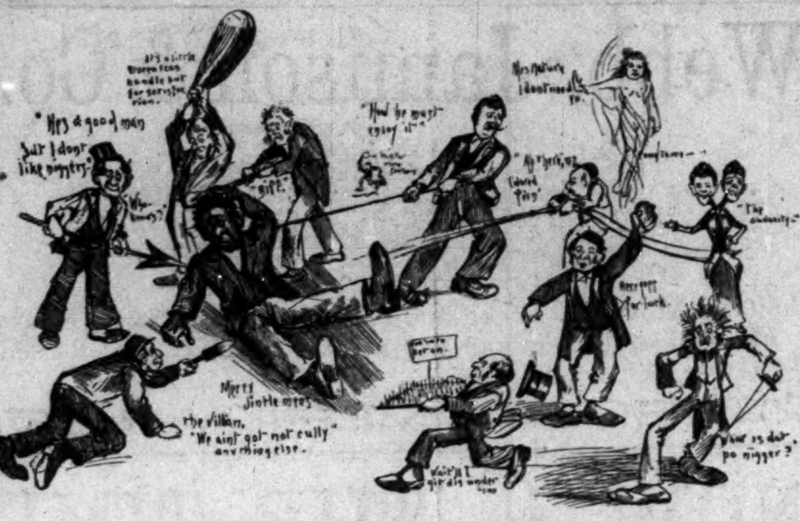
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The position of Hon. W. D. McCoy at schoo No. 24 has not as yet been assigned.

Rehearsal for the cantata at Corinthian Baptist church is suspended until further notice.

The officers of Martin R. Delany Post held an installation and o'possum supper Thursday night

"Is Baptism necessary to Salvation," was discussed by the Baptist ministers last Monday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Smith nee Shoecraft passed through the city last week enroute from Muncie to Nashville.

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The funeral of Mrs. Cravens, who had been confined to her bed for two years, took place Sunday from the Blackford Street church.

The Daughters of Jerusalem will hold a Leap year social at the residence of Mrs. Retta Moss, 193 N. Missouri street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th.

The National Surgical club held the first of their series of entertainments on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. William Brown. 269 N. West St. Games, dancing and refreshments were the pleasures.

Hiram Ford once a cook at the Grand Hotel was found dead last Monday night on S. Tennessee street, Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was burried by the Grand Hotel men, undertaker Willis officiating.

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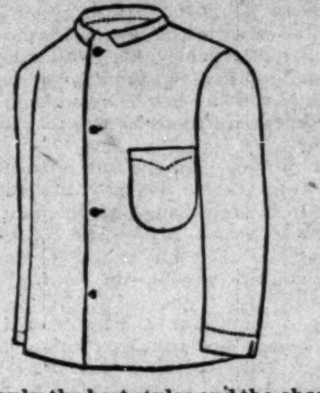

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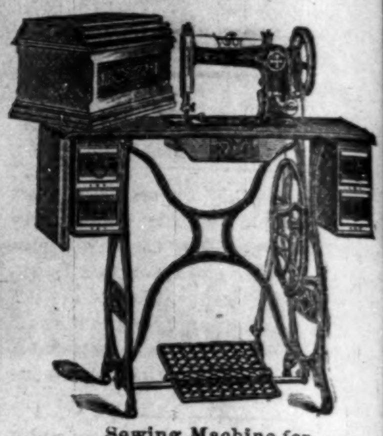

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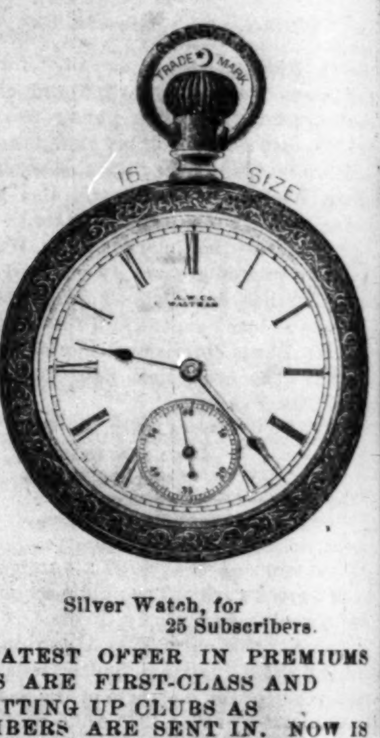

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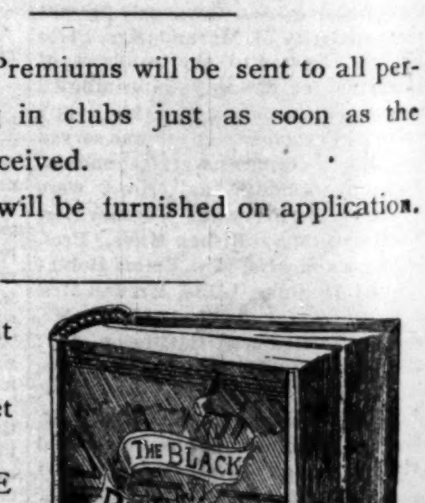

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